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Letters to the Editor

CHINA AND JAPAN

A Suicidal Contest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—JAPANESE ECONOMIST'S letter appearing in your issue of the 30th October as a Japanese reply to Mr. T. V. Soong's broadcast is but another indication that the Japanese people are commencing to feel the pinch. When a Japanese, who refers to himself as an "Economist," and who presumably might thus be regarded as being educated and of the upper class, as it were, goes to the extent of referring to the speeches of a man of Mr. Soong's ability and intelligence as "bluff and tales of woe" then there is an indication that conditions in Japan are so shaping themselves that the Japanese peoples' peace of mind is being disturbed. For one thing all too much concern over the state of China's finances is being expressed.

As the war continues to run its course and decent people throughout the world generally cut down on their purchases of Japanese goods, it will, I believe, be found that Japan's economic structure will begin to collapse before that of China. One does not have to be an economist to realize that depression will hit an industrial nation harder than it will an agricultural nation. While the standard of living of an industrial nation is generally considered in boom times at least, to be higher than that of an agricultural nation, it is none the less a fact that in the former case the structure is, in a way, but propped up on stilts and is apt to take a much quicker and harder fall than would be the case in a nation where the edifice has its foundation laid deep in the soil of mother earth.

While it seems suicidal for both parties to continue wearing each other down, it must be clear to anyone who is familiar with Japanese aggressive designs on this country that China has no option but to fight it out with Japan once and for all. Until Japan learns that she must mind her own business and stop interfering with China's development and progress, the Chinese people can never hope to carry out the plans which they have conceived and on which such excellent beginnings had already been made when the Japanese saw fit to launch their latest attack. The analogy drawn by Mr. Soong of the Japanese bully tearing down China's house of blocks is a very apt one indeed. Unless China can effectively stop Japan, that bullying game is bound to continue.

I am afraid that JAPANESE ECONOMIST fails to realize that the preservation of their self-respect is of greater importance to the Chinese people than bricks and mortar, or mere money, or even life itself. Take self-respect away and there is nothing left. Fighting in the course of freedom has ever been, and will always be, worth while. The Chinese people are indeed fortunate in being blessed with the virtue of courage because without that they would not be able to enjoy life's most satisfying experience—the overcoming of adversity.

FACT-SEEKER.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

A SPRING PARABLE

Corner Stones

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once, when spring was at its height, and the beauty of delicate cherry blossoms were luring visitors to the estate of "J", "C" paid a friendly visit to his neighbour "J". It was the time of the year when not only the landscape pleased but also fair maidens who, in their beautiful kimonos, blended exquisitely with the soft colours of the season.

Enchanted "C" marvelled at the majestic beauty about him, especially of Mt. Fuji. He desired to see it more closely. Complaisant "J" was more than glad to have the opportunity to please his guest. On approaching the foothills of the famous mountain, "C" suddenly stopped, lost in admiration at the sight of a beautiful mausoleum.

In reply to the questions of his curious friend, "J" frankly admitted that it was extremely difficult to explain the "Why" and "wherefore" of the magnificent sepulchre. It was, so to speak, a "forbidden city". No foreigner had, as yet, been permitted to enter the inner chamber of the mausoleum. "J", however, condescended to satisfy the curiosity of his guest as a token of gratitude for his good teachings which had helped him in no small degree.

"Before leading you in to the awe-inspiring chamber," said "J", allow me to say that, in the past century, I have learned much from you my dear friend."

Solemnly, they entered the garden wherein was located the resting place of a fallen tyrant. An immaculately clean path led to the sepulchre at the gate of which were two images of animals, the crouching forms of a lion and a tiger, one representing the army and the other, the navy.

Silence marked the astonishment of the guest who followed his host into the chamber below. There, encased in a glass coffin, lay the remains of "Extraterritoriality."

"C" was greatly impressed. He asked his friend for more information, saying.—

"For a long time, I have been hoping to make such a tomb. How can I make it. Tell me quickly."

"J"—Centuries ago, we adopted the culture, social system, and even the written characters of your country. Confucious and Mencius have been our common teachers. We are brothers of the same race.

"C"—Do not mention the past. What I wish to know is how to make the tomb.

"J"—Do not hurry, my friend. Failure has often been the result of haste. Even wars have arisen out of hasty actions. Before the completion of this mausoleum we had to undergo three stages—anti-foreignism, Europeanism, and the fostering of national strength. It was fortunate for us that we soon realized that anti-foreignism was not the shortest and the wisest way to the accomplishment of our endeavour. In the next period, we tried to gulp down foreign systems and even manners, and customs, but this made us suffer from a painful stomach-ache. Such a thing as dancing at the Peer's Club was then in full swing, but this did not help in the building of the tomb.

"C"—I am more interested in how to make the tomb than in the story of the past.

"J"—Now you shall hear the story for which you are waiting so impatiently. To begin with, you must collect the material. You must foster latent power. Some of the granite of this tomb came from abroad. However, we did the carvings in our country. Those white blocks are the civil and criminal codes. The pink blocks are the department of justice and the court houses. The dark pieces are the prisons.

"C"—There must be some underground construction to such a magnificent tomb.

"J"—There, you have hit the mark. The foundation is more important than the part above. The four corner stones of this tomb are "patriotism," "self-sacrifice", "co-operation", and "education". My bitter experience in the past makes me sympathize with you who are now encountering difficulty in the construction of a mausoleum like this. But, whatever you do, do not hurry. When the fruit ripens it drops of its own accord. Do not lay too much stress on anti-foreignism—the only sure way of bringing the fruit to an early maturity is to hasten the fostering of national strength. And do not forget, my friend, you cannot foster strength by preparing for war. That leads to destruction!"

"C" appeared to be preoccupied. Then he spoke: We were asleep when you were about and working. We have a great past and we would make up hurriedly for lost time and attain equality. Yet our ancients would have done otherwise Kung Chi in the Chung Yung taught "In all things success depends on previous preparation and without such previous preparation there is sure to be failure. It what is to be spoken be previously determined there will be no stumbling. If affairs be previously determined there will be no difficulty with them. If one's actions have been previously determined there will be no sorrow in connection with them. If principles of conduct have been previously determined the practice of them will be inexhaustible."

TIGER.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

BY SAPAJOU

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Number of In-patient visits	695
Number of In-patient bed days	7,821
Average number of persons fed per day	570
Attempted suicides men	10
Attempted suicides women	20
Number of In-patient operations	160
Number of Out-patient operations	402
Number of industrial accident cases	12
Number of cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	454
Number of cases brought in by French Municipal Police	11
Number of cases brought in by Chinese Police	4
Number of births	39
Number of prescriptions dispensed	17,156
Number of radiographs taken	401
Average number of *certified refugees* seen in Out-patient Department per day	42

The above statistics show the trend of the life of the Chinese community under present abnormal conditions. There was a considerable drop in the number of industrial accidents and suicides are also much reduced. The number of births, 39 is a record for the hospital. The number of out-patient visits shows an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over the figure for August, many of these being refugees.

The department which shows the greatest increased activity, however, is the In-patient, the above figure of in-patient bed-days of 7821 for the month being equivalent of over 260 beds occupied per day. The strain of this work on the organization will be appreciated when it is remembered that the institution is normally considered as being a 230 bed hospital. There has been a steady stream of civilian casualities from gunshot wounds, the number of these unfortunate and innocent people totalling no less than 229.

Early in September Miss E. M. Adlam returned from holiday and since then has given invaluable service. With the aid of Mrs. Sisson Nie, chairman of the Linen Committee and willing voluntary help, a most valuable contribution has been made to the hospital in the replenishment of needed linen supplies. The following have given clothes, linen and other donations in kind during September:—

British Women's Association, Hospital Aid Department, British Flower Shop, China Inland Mission Ladies; Mrs. Chen; Mr. Chen; Mr. Chen Yu; Mrs. Gardner Crane; Mr. Foong; Mrs. C. L. Hsia; Mr. Koen; Miss Knudsen; Mrs. Liang; Mr. Liu; Mrs. McClennan; Miss Alice Peet; Miss F. K. Perrin; Mr. Perrin; Mrs. Penfold; Miss Saunders; Mrs. Sia; Mr. and Mrs. Stock; Mr. Tenney; Mrs. Ting; Mr. Yoen; The Lester Hospital Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Arthur Young.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

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Daventry, England:—From 15.00 to 17.15 Trans. 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53; GSF, 31.55, 19.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2, GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86, from 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 15.33 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.88, DJN, 3.45; DJQ 16.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30, VK3LR, 31.54.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00, TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00, TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

Items in italics are relayed from Hongkong.

06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "Swift Serenade" (D)
15.30 "World Affairs" (D)
15.45 Sopno concert (B), Beethoven symphonies, 4 (D)
16.15 Variety Hour (B)
16.20 News (D)
16.30 Popular music (V)
16.40 "Film Shots" (D)
17.00 "Green Fields, Pavements," 5 (D), News in French (P)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 National Military Band (V)
18.30 "Bachelor Travels" (V), "Evening Serenade" (B)
18.45 Schubert's Piano Music, 2 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), ABC Dance Band (V)
19.10 "Slavonic Studies" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.45 "Downing Street" (D)
20.00 "Young Australia" (V), "Stop Dancing" (D), News (B), (P), Organ, 13.9 (NY)
20.30 "Music in the Morning" (D), News (V)
21.00 "World Affairs" (D), News in German (B), "Morning Almanac," 13.9 (NY)
21.15 Delibes' Music (D), "Squaring the Circle of Love" (B)
21.30 *News* (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.15 Beethoven symphonies, 4 (D)
22.30 Musical comedy (B), Symphonic concert (P)
23.00 "Palace of Variety" (D), "Sweethearts of the Air," 16.9 (NY)
23.30 Short Wave Amateurs (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), "Honeymooners," songs, 16.9 (NY)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Hotel Victoria Orches. (D)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 3, 1877

The C.C.S.N. Co.'s ss. Haining, Captain McClure, which arrived in port on Thursday, broke her propeller, in the Gulf of Pechili, on the upward passage to Tientsin. She was able, however, without assistance, to reach Taku, where she discharged her cargo. The Sinanziang, belonging to the same company, returning from Tientsin, took her in tow and brought her safely down, arriving at Woosung early on Thursday morning. The Haining steamed up the river under her own power, and went to the Tungkadoo dock, where the necessary repairs were at once commenced. It is expected that she will be ready to proceed North again on Sunday.

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We have received the September-October number of the "Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal." It opens, as usual, with the continued paper on the Rise and Progress of the Manjows; the present chapter of which gives some curious revelations of Court intrigues. Some very dry statistics on Protestant missions follow. Canan McClatchie contributes a paper entitled "God Kat Exokeen." "Inquirer" elaborates the enquiry "Is Shangti of the Chinese classics the same being as Jehovah of the Sacred Scriptures." The Rev. C. W. Mateer discourses on "School Books for China." The Rev. Mr. McGregor writes a feeling tribute to the memory of Dr. Carstairs Douglas. Some correspondence and minor paragraphs complete the number.

RAJAH'S DAUGHTER MAY MARRY WRESTLER

Ranee Will Not Comment on Reported Betrothal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Miss Valerie Brooke, the 21-year-old daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, is reported to be engaged to 26-year-old Robert Gregory, the well-known all-in wrestler. Mr. Gregory is reputed to be earning £70 a week.

Both Valerie and Gregory admit there are parental difficulties. Asked to confirm or deny the engagement, the Ranee said: "Neither the Rajah nor myself has anything to say upon the subject."—Reuter.

Formal Notice Given

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

Formal notice of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Brooke and Mr. Gregory was given to-day to the London Register Office.—Reuter.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Monday Nov. 1.

Unit Command:—Captain A. Herzberg returned from leave 26-10-37 and reassumed Command of Signals Company with effect from 27-10-37.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units as shown:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—L. Ardain "C" M. G. Company O. Helsing Japanese Company.—Y. Yamaguchi Transport Company.— D. S. Miller; "A" Battalion:—"H" Company.—J. Rickman J. G. Westwood Scottish Company. D. K. Hislop H. Eardley Jewish Company.—H. Matlin Air Defence (S) Coy.— J. N. Sbath. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—E. W. Miller American (M. G.) Coy.—J. R. Beasley.

280 Leave:—Transport Company.—Lieut. S. E. Avery from 27-10-37 to 20-11-37 "A" Company.—Lieut. W. E. Abbott from 30-10-37 to 15-11-37.

281 Mobilisation:—Appendix "A" attached hereto (C.R.O. No. 44 of 1937) gives list No. 8 of:—(a) "A" and "B" Class Reserve of Officers who were recalled for duty with the Corps subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 40 of 1937. (b) Names of emergency enrolment men, and units to which these personnel were posted, subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 40 of 1937. (c) Names of emergency men who have left the Corps during the period Oct. 5 to Nov. 1 1937.

S.V.C.—Billiards:—The Billiard Committee of the S.V.C. Club is arranging:—(1) Snooker (Handicap) Competition (of three frames) (2) Billiard (Handicap) Competition (250 points). These will commence on November 15 1937 and entries close on November 15 1937. The Committee hopes a large number of entries for both competitions will be received.

In anticipation of good attendance this season, the Committee has gone to considerable expense to recondition all three tables and it can with assurance be said that the tables are the equal of any in Shanghai. Members of the Corps desiring to compete are requested to send in their names to the undersigned with as little delay as possible. Entrance fee: $0.50 for each competition to be sent with entry. Table fee additional. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. The Committee is also arranging an Inter-Unit Competition and would be glad to know from O.C. Units how many men they could enter for this competition.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on November 2, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-45	Veal	40-70
Pork	25-40	Mutton	35-45

FISH

Carp	30	Pigeon	25
Cod, S'hai	30-35	Whitebait	20-25
Mandarin	50-60	Yellow Fish	15-20
Pomfret	25-30	Soles	20-25
Ningpo Cod	30-35	Salmon	30-35

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Chicken, Spr. each	40	Pigeon	25
Duck, each	60-1.00	Rabbit	80
Duck eggs	35-40	Snipe, each	30
Eggs, doz.	40-55	Venison	40
Fowl	45-60	Turkey	50
Goose, each	1.80-2.00	Woodcock, each	50

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	10-15	Kohlrabi, bunch	5
Bamboo shoots	30	Leeks, bunch	10
Beans, French	20	Lettuce	25-30
Beetroot	15	Onions	10
Biggreen marrow	8	Onions, small	12-15
Ch. Celery, bunch	3-8	Onions, spr.	4-12
Cabbage	10	Parships	20
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	4
Chilies	20	Potatoes	8
Egg-plant	20	Patatoes, sweet	4
Endive, each	10	Potatoes, picul	7.50
Garlic	10	Radish, bunch	5
Ginger	12	Red Cabbage ea.	30
Green Corn	5	Spinach	12
Green Pepper	15	Tomatoes	15
Horse radish	20	Turnips	8
Kale	12	Yellow Beans	20

FRUIT

Amoy Pumelo	20-25	Oranges,	1.50-2.00
Chefoo apple	15-20	S'tow Banana	10-12
Cooking pears	12-	Tientsin pears	15
H'chow Persim.	15	Tsingtao Pears	10-15
Lemons	35	Chi. Orange	20-25
M. Oranges	15-20		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 8.00	Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour S'hai	50lb. 4.01-4.04	Flour U.S.	49lb. 9.50
		Rice	200lb. 16.20

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T	33-34	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley	114lb. 5.30	Bran	114lb. 3.50

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	44
No. 1 House Coal	30
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	28

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Professor Erik Nystrom will leave Shanghai this morning for Nanking and Tsinan.

To date government employess in the Executive Yuan and its various subsidiary organs have turned over the equivalent of their one month's salaries, amounting well over $1,600,000, for the subscription of the Liberty Bonds.

Colonel C.E. de Watteville, delegate of the International Red Cross Society in Geneva, is now visiting Hankow. He will fly to Nanking in a few days. Before his return to Geneva to report on his findings in the middle of December, he will visit Japan.

Gen. Yang Hu-cheng, former pacification commissioner for Shensi, one of the principal figures in the Sian coup d'etat last December, will shortly return from England to offer his service to the country, according to a message from London received in Shanghai. Gen. Yang left, last June for America and Europe on an investigation tour.

With the approach of cold weather, various local charity organizations in Shanghai have formed a joint corps for the distribution of relief funds in the war zones, says the "Sin Wen Pao." Following a thorough investigation by delegates of the corps, alms will be given in the Pootung area under the leadership of Mr. Loh Pahong, a noted Catholic philanthropist.

The Medical Aid Corps formed by local monks has continued to remove wounded soldiers from the entire front on the Chinese second line of defence, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Owing to greater distances now between Shanghai and the front, the Corps is in need of more cars and trucks, for which it has been soliciting donations or loans of vehicles for its work of mercy.

His Holiness Chang-Chia-Hutukotu, the Living Buddha of Inner Mongolia, paid his respects to the Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen, and then attended the regular weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting on November 1, says a dispatch to the Chinese press. The religious leader was accompanied by Mr. Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission.

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday November 7, at 5.15 p.m. (at popular prices, $1 and 50 cents) is as follows:—

Concerto Gresso No. 3 .....Handel
Violin-Concerto in A minor .....Bach
Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Symphony .....Mozart
Suite from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" .....Strauss
Instrumental Soloists: Prof. A. Foa, (Violin) Messrs. J. Ulstein, ('Cello) G. Singer, (Piano)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

It is understood that in the Ewo and Yangtszepoo Mills the contract labour system will be abolished when those mills re-open. The method of direct employment and payment of workers will be substituted. This method has already been applied in the Kung Yih Mill—another Ewo enterprise—where contract labour was abolished in the late spring. The Ewo management have been satisfied that the workers appreciate the direct method of employment—hence the decision to extend it to the other mills.

In the statement appearing in the Press on November 2 in connection with the visits paid by the Delegation on behalf of the General Union of Civic Associations of Shanghai to foreign diplomatic and consular officials in this city, it was stated that among others, a call was made upon Mr. Harry A. Scott, Canadian Trade Commissioner. The office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner points out that no interview was held, and that the Delegation was referred to the British Consul-General, as the subject lies outside the scope of the Canadian Trade Commissioner's duties.

Mr. C. B. Blaikie of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd., has returned from home leave, coming via Siberia.

Mr. Alec Davidson arrived back in Shanghai from England during the week-end. He has since left for Tientsin where he is expected to stay for about a fortnight.

Liu Lu-yin, former diretor of the Central Kuomintang Publicity Department, who was last Saturday sentenced by the Hupeh High Court to ten years' imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Mr. Yang Yung-tai, late Chairman of Hupeh, has notified the tribunal of his decision to appeal to the Supreme Court in Nanking.

The Shanghai branch of the Refugee Relief Committee in the Emergency period has received a subsidy of $30,000 from the National Relief Commission through the Central Bank and the Bank of China, states a local report to the "Ta Kung Pao." The Joint Relief Committee formed by the various local philanthropic bodies in Shanghai, which requires a daily outlay of between $6,000 and $7,000 for the 40,000 war victims under its care, has written to the recipient of the subsidy asking for a share of it.

THE British Government's Population Statistics Bill provides for supplementary inquiries upon birth, death and marriage registration to those now required for entry in the Register. Additional information necessary for the proper consideration of the birthrate problem will be obtained by registrars, and will be given, in strict confidence, for statistical purposes only and not entered in the register. It will relate primarily to ages of parents, duration of their marriage, and the number of their children.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the books, magazines, and gramophone records received from the following people during the month of October:—Belting & Leather Products Assoc. Miss M. A. Frame, Mrs. George Hung Woo, Mr. Pennecard, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. A. N. Young, Manager of Park Hotel, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mr. U. S. Harkson, Mrs. A. Bassett, D. H. Wythe & Co., Mr. W. R. Lynch, Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mrs. F. R. Millican, Mr. J. Reyes, Dr. F. J. O'Hara, China Realty Co., and others. The Navy "Y" can still use novels and story magazines.

NATIONALIST BLOCKADE VALENCIA

Majorca Units Too Small For Whole Of Spanish Coast

Paris, Nov. 1.

Valencia will soon have the greatest difficulty in obtaining supplies and and arms, said Vice-Admiral Fernandez, commander of the Nationalist base in Majorca, to a French correspondent.

For complete blockade of the Spanish coasts, larger units than mobilizing at Majorca, were needed. Republican forces, he added, were being provisioned by cargoes carried under British, French and Greek flags, which were, he alleged, generally "borrowed." Soviet boats, he said, had practically disappeared. —Reuter.

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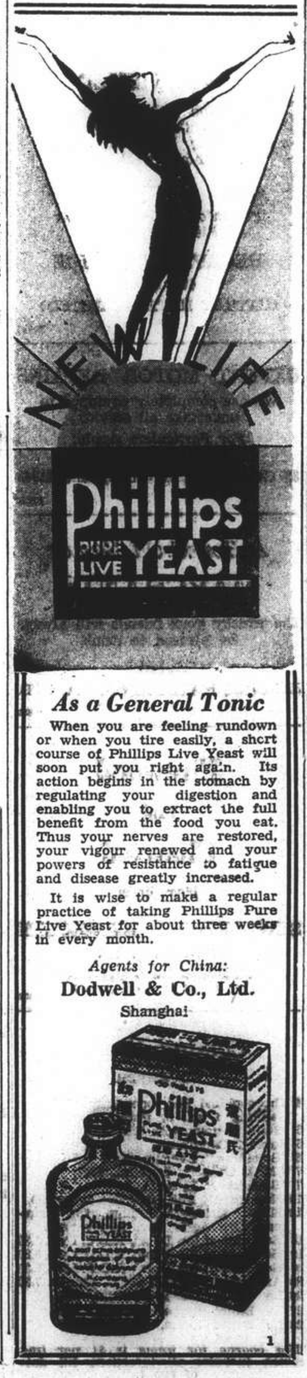

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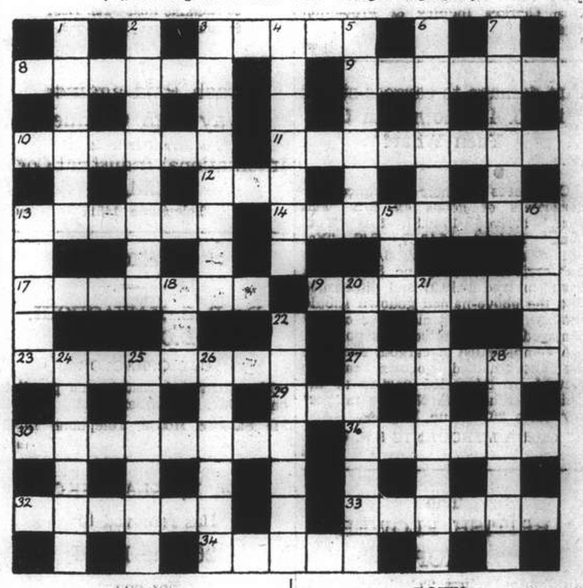

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3 Regimental colours?
8 Epithet for baby's first steps
9 No, children do not keep the tail of this shell-fish
10 Keenness
11 Wherewith a deal post can be made (unnaturally)
12 Lock for this on a sixpence
13 Plan
14 Precious stone
17 Just twelve lines might make this man cross
19 Craftsman
23 Plant, not modern building material
27 The bone of this fish is used for polishing
29 One of the deer family
30 Namely, usually abbreviated
31 Beautiful in days past (but not passé)
32 Show about some food
33 Kind of picture (not of two felines)
34 Herb

DOWN

1 False
2 This was a Derby winner, funnily enough
3 Would one be lost if one lost these parts of one's car?
4 This criminal sounds as if he might make travelling easier paradoxically
5 No, this hammer is not used in the making of this
6 Even
7 A form of verses
13 Sad collections?
15 Bird
16 The two parts of a seesaw vary in this. (Beware, it is rather strained)
18 Shy about this for a beverage
20 A tea-table delicacy, misnamed, we hope
21 Familiar state
22 Somehow draw in the sky without much detail
24 Outdoor game this in Latin and English word
25 Would one expect this French painter to run to seed?
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HANGCHOW PEOPLE PATRIOTIC

Funds Raised to Purchase Medicines

LIFE TEMPO REFLECTS RENAISSANCE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hangchow, Oct. 27.

Hangchow, with its tremendous aggregations of population, continues to lift up its head notwithstanding the whirl and excitement of martial activities. In a very real sense the tempo of life reflects the spirit of the renaissance which has brought about such a remarkable National rally. Patriotism has gripped the people, and they in turn are seized with a tumult of pride as the daily "voice of the air" announces the exploits of soldier boys in defence of their land and homes.

Organization has made Hangchow all alert to the dangers of modern warfare which has been let loose by the inventive genius of man, uncontrolled, alas, by moral force. Every air raid, however, brings the horrors of war within the orbit of reality, accompanied by the usual state of fear and havoc. When the aeroplanes take off, rise through the clouds and encircle the city to spurt out their missiles of death, every precaution is taken, and due warning sends anxious people to take cover. It is a dreadful sensation to hear the drone of the planes as they draw near, in perfect order, from every point of the compass, knowing that the quivers of death suspend above one. Almost every visit takes some toll of life, and nothing is more dreadful than to see mangled bodies crushed between the mechanized fangs of these terrible instruments of modern war.

City Becomes Air-Minded

Hangchow has become quite air-minded, for even the children can readily interpret the three main signals which warn of lurking danger in the path. The hooters and sirens screech out, "the approach," and when the second warning announces "the crisis" there is not a movement or sound throughout the city. Then comes the "All clear" and, like magic, the work-a-day goes on just as though nothing had happened.

Hangchow is still "Heaven below" but with a difference. There has been a great exodus, and yet the fact remains, by far the majority of the people continue to reside in their homes. Judging from the quietness, many shops have gone into slow business but, in a general way, the man of commerce is carrying on and transportation achievements are nothing short of marvellous. The tea-shop story teller continues to draw his crowd, and fortune tellers are not wanting customers who have a thirst for "learning the future." The man in the street always has something interesting to say, and over his cup of tea he spins out the recurring events of the day with a homespun setting. He is the one hardest hit in the fray, and he diagnoses the daily bombing as a stupid crime which will bring down a just retribution in due time.

Enthusiasm at High Pitch

The Government inspire confidence, and there is an exhibition of loyalty to National leadership never seen before. Youth, of both sexes, has volunteered en masse. Enthusiasm at a high pitch characterizes the rising generation, which is buoyant with vital energy, vigorous and determined. The sale of Liberty bonds continues to have a good response, and patriotic slogans such as, "Give your life to oppose the foe, give your money to help the war," are drum taps to stimulate the mentality and give an urge to the needs at such a time as this.

The churches of Hangchow are doing their bit in the call to fasting and prayer. The united assemblies invoking God's blessing on the rulers are times of true inspiration. Special collections have already been made to purchase medicines and clothing for the wounded soldiers. In this ministry of comfort and healing, the Christian body co-operated with the C.M.S. Hospital, and the letter of thanks from Dr. S. D. Sturton, medical superintendent, was greatly appreciated by those who subscribed to the fund. A special effort is being made to inculcate Christian giving, and members of the churches are binding themselves to give a portion each day, until the cessation of the war. Home collecting boxes are in vogue, and at each monthly union meeting, the amount donated will be announced. "We Love our Native Land," is a favourite hymn on these occasions, and there is no mistaking the deep core of loyalty in the Hangchow Christian Church.

A tour of some of the counties finds conditions, on the whole, peaceful and prosperous. Autumn is here, and the countryside is full of the beauties of nature enthralling one with its lovely permutations of colour and scent. The harvests have been very good, rice is cheap and in the crofters homestead, set in its quiet cultivated patch, there seems to rest upon it peace and contentment.

Forced Landings

Some of the farming class have had the unique experience of witnessing Japanese aeroplanes make a forced landing sometimes with a crash. One large bomber was forced down, a few miles from a county town and all occupants met their deaths with the exception of one who made a safe landing by means of a parachute. The airman is supposed to be a Korean. Great excitement prevailed in the process of taking him into custody, and collecting the débris of the broken machine.

The Hangchow foreign community knows how to keep its friendships in repair. This was fully demonstrated in the home of Miss E. J Peterson, this afternoon, when, with Miss Ricketts, a most delightful social hour was spent in welcoming back old friends and associates. Dr. R. J. McMullen, the Rev. and Mrs. Kepler Van Evera and Miss I. B. Edgar, have recently returned from the United States. A warm welcome was accorded these friends and extended to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, former residents here and now re-appointed to the Y.M.C.A.

During the various Lancashire "Wakes," which continue from now until the end of September, the L.M.S. Railway will run over 900 special "period excursion" trains for the inhabitants of the 167 towns who will be on holiday.

London Letter

H. M. GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME

Urgent "Repairs" Necessary to Prevent Country From Going to Pieces

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, Oct. 2.

With the weekly meetings of the Cabinet again in order that sense of spacious restfulness which makes London so pleasant during August and September is definitely gone for the next ten months. Our legislators are assembling big with accumulation of undelivered speeches, and the Departments vie with each other in ever-increasing schemes for preventing the lieges from doing what they want to do.

Considering how comfortable life is in England to all outward appearances, it is extraordinary to discover how much urgent repair-work must be done at Westminster to prevent the whole country going to pieces. Among the larger things that the Government has to undertake are: the unification of coal royalties under national control—what fighting this will mean may be imagined; better distribution of electricity; apportioning of costs of anti-airraid protection between Government and local authorities—more furious squabbling over this prison reform. Sir Samuel Hoare has been visiting all the prisons and finds that the inmates have several serious complaints, for example with the quality of the afternoon tea, cakes and the cinema films supplied; and measures of assistance for milk, meat, bacon and poultry.

If you reduce all these enterprises to the common denomination of the common householder's requirements they mean nothing more than an attempt, or at least a pretence of an attempt to make life cheaper.

Increased Living Costs

At a time when industry is really booming, and when unemployment even in the distressed areas is less than half what it was a year or two ago, with consequently less to be paid out in public relief, it seems altogether wrong that all costs of living should be rising.

More coal was produced last quarter than in any summer quarter for many years past, but Londoners who did not lay in their winter stocks in August, will be paying 2s. 6d. a ton more than last year. I bought a new pair of shoes yesterday—2s. 6d. more than I have paid for the same pattern for five years past, but no one could say why. Railways, whose approaching bankruptcy was seriously being prophesied four years ago, but now quite flourishing, are raising all fares by 5 per cent. from next month. As for household needs, bread and bacon, soft soap and scrubbing brushes, meat and macaroni, the lamentations of housewives over the increase of their weekly books are heartrending.

What seems so remarkable is that in London; into whose docks and shops and markets all the producing centres of the world are continually pouring their stuffs, prices should be so much higher than in the provinces. A north country hotel is on an average 30 per cent. cheaper than one of equal quality in London. And for so humble an object as a currant bun, a very poor specimen costs two pence; while a provincial bun, not much smaller and vastly richer in currants and peel costs a halfpenny.

I see by the way that members of Parliament, having voted themselves an extra £200 a year, are being besieged with requests to pass the money on to their constituents. The word has gone round from on high that the rise in pay was expressly given them to maintain the dignity of their position, and that they are to spend it on themselves.

In all seriousness the expenses of being an M.P. are heavy. A friend of mine who lost his seat at the last general election is still expected to subscribe to all sorts of funds in his former constituency. An annual outlay in this respect for the sitting Member of £500 is not at all uncommon. Labour Members on the former scale of pay often had the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, even though living in the meagrest style.

Slaughter of Non-Combatants

The indignation and horror excited by the Japanese bombing of Nanking, Canton and Hankow are very deep and they are spreading. Unquestionably China's wrongs are the news of the day. Spain is read about perfunctorily if at all. Even the visit of Signor Mussolini to Germany—out of which it is generally reported that he got nothing but pretty speeches—excited only passing interest. But the slaughter of non-combatants in China is beginning to awaken people to the greater iniquity of the whole war.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, of Nankai University, who arrived from Geneva this week, having flown from China to Europe, is making an excellent impression on all who have heard him. Propaganda nowadays is almost worked to death; people become suspicious at the mention of the word. But although Dr. Chang's business is, in a sense, propaganda, he does not at all give the impression of a propagandist. His command of English is wonderful and he puts his facts simply and effectively, with a restraint which immediately impresses a British audience. What will be the outcome only time can show. But there is undoubtedly an increasing demand that Great Britain should do something more than send Sir Robert Craigie trotting round to the Gaimusho with a daily protest.

Atlantic Crossings

Atlantic storms are assuredly no joke and the Endeavour's lovely voyage of 2,500 miles must have meant hard work and much weariness of the flesh. But the ability to steam across the Atlantic in four days—or to fly it in 10½ hours as the Imperial Airways' Cambria has just done—has spoilt our sense of proportion. Endeavour I is a perfectly built ship, with a huge keel, prepared and strengthened against every stress of weather, and of 100 tons burden. Columbus's biggest vessel was under 130 tons, his smallest if I remember rightly but 27, and none of the three in which he went off to find a way round the world and so bumped into America could compare with Endeavour as a sea boat. One imagines that her crew will be rather disgusted at the fuss made about them.

Statesman's Death

The death of Earl Peel is a real grief to all who knew him, and from China's point of view the loss of one who would surely have been valuable in the debates which the war with Japan will occasion. He first came to interest himself in the Far East about five years ago: once he raised the question of Shanghai in the House of Lords; twice, the broader issue of relations between China and Japan. He was strongly impressed with the idea that Great Britain was specially fitted by her ancient position in the Far East and her friendship with both parties to play the part of mediator and remove the suspicion and mistrust between them; he believed that this could be done by an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement which would relieve Japan of her sense of isolation in the world; but he never lost sight of the principle that China's rights and security must be a cardinal point in the negotiations.

This, as everyone knows, was the policy on which the British Government was about to enter on the conversations with Japan which were shattered by her invasion of China. If the Government had listened to Lord Peel two years ago, how much grief and suffering might have been spared.

In connection with his speeches on the Far East I was brought into close contact with Lord Peel, and what struck one was his amazing thoroughness. Apropos of Shanghai, I offered him the epitome of the Feetham Report published by the Council. "I'd rather have the original" he said "I like to make my own epitomes." So he read all the four books of the Report. One secret perhaps was that he would only take up one matter at a time; while he was dealing with the Far East other affairs were put on one side.

He was a very attractive personality and of great kindness in many ways. One little peculiarity was that he hated to be asked to repeat a remark; being very deaf in one ear I always manœuvred to get the good one towards him. He was big and strong, and although entirely devoid of any "side" or haughtiness—indeed his manner very simple and natural there was a something about him that made people spring to attention. In early life he had a fling at journalism and was correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in the Graeco-Turkish War, and to the end of his life he was fond of reviewing books, which he did with the same thoroughness that he showed in everything.

Sir Holman Gregory Retires

Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., celebrated his last day on the Bench as Recorder of the City of London by passing two exemplary sentences, ten years' and five years' penal servitude on a pair of blackmailers. Sir Holman is 73 and was called to the Bar 40 years ago, having been a solicitor for eleven years before that. He became a K.C. in 1910 and was appointed Judge of the Lord Mayor's and City of London Court eight years ago. He was a conspicuous personality on the Bench, sometimes severe, but always able to temper justice with mercy, as, for example, also on his last day when he had before him a young man who was more in need, as Sir Holman saw, of psychological treatment than prison.

As for the two blackmailers, they were thorough bad characters with bad records who deserved all they got. What blackmailer doesn't? One of them got a wealthy man, known throughout the case as Mr. A., into an equivocal position, and then the two of them proceeded to torture him, their demands as usual being reiterated over several weeks. They tried for £10,000 and did get £3,100 before he nerved himself to call in the police. That is the trouble, of course, that blackmailers' victims are usually so afraid to seek help.

According to the evening papers the police are jubilant over this case which they think with help them greatly in breaking up the blackmailing gangs which are said, probably with truth to infest the West End. The identity of Mr. "A" was scrupulously concealed and this should embolden other victims to come forward.

Basking Sharks of the Clyde

The basking sharks of the Clyde have been attracting to themselves some of the limelight which formerly beat upon the now extinct Lochness monster. One of them two or three weeks ago upset a boat when I am sorry to say two people were drowned. More recently another got entangled in the ropes of a trawler and dragged her all over the place before the crew could cut the ropes. He had previously leaped into the air alongside the trawler, and the crew declared he was fully 30ft. long. And now Sir Henry Page Croft the well-known M.P., hooked one, as big as a rowing boat when fishing off the South Coast but could not land him. Actually basking sharks have been known about the Clyde for years, though why and when they bask I don't know. They are harmless enough except when they leap into the air upon terrified trawlers. They evidently have a sense of "news value," for most news is very dull just now.

After shouting a warning to seven follow workmen William John Gaylard, 20 a quarry man, was hurled 80ft. down a quarry at Ham Hill, near Yeovil, when a steam crane collapsed. He died in Yeovil Hospital, but his warning saved the lives of his mates, including the crane driver, F. Goodman, who scrambled from the cabin just before the crane fell over the side of the cliff.

CHANGCHOW SUFFERS FROM AIR RAIDS

Innocent Civilians the Victims

HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH WOUNDED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Changchow, Ku., Oct. 27.

Residents have been baptised into the full horrors of the Japanese invasion during the past two weeks, the first Japanese planes to invade this city having let go their missiles of death and destruction on October 13 when about 20 bombs were droped on and near railway station buildings, including teashops which were crowded at the time, killing and horribly mangling about 30 Chinese of the poorer class, many of them farmers, and wounding about 80 others, half of whom were so seriously maimed and injured that a large percentage group died soon after reaching hospital.

Your correspondent was on the scene of the incident shortly after the planes left. Bodies, many of them only chunks of flesh, bone and hair, lay on the cobblestones where they had landed after being blasted from teashops. Women and children made up a large part of the casualties bodies being inextricably confused with the débris of the small demolished shops. Torsos with no extremities at all, heads blown completely away leaving only the lower jaw and teeth, the bodies of young boys and girls, a few minutes before bundles of happy childhood but now only splattered masses of blood and tissue, were horrible but nevertheless real scenes—too gruesome for their full effect to be completely realized at once.

Entire Family Wiped Out

An entire family of eight persons, fleeing across a field, was completely wiped out, the fragments of their bodies being blown over the farm. Another family of seven has three of its number still in one of the local hospitals, the sister minus an arm and the mother in a serious condition from a bad neck wound evidently received as she tried to protect with her body the infant who was also wounded slightly. The bodies of possibly two other members from this home were held for some time in one of the hospital morgues but no member of the family on hand was well enough to attempt identification. The remaining two persons belonging to this group have never been found.

Volunteer first aid squads and local boy scouts did excellent work, although a few of the latter, only just in their teens, were sorely tested by conditions. One was seen to turn sickly pale when a man, his body a mass of jellied residue, was placed on this lad's stretcher the head lolling back to expose the place from which most of the front of the neck had been sliced out. This poor mortal breathed his last 30 yards further on and the body was dumped beside the railway tracks to make way for that of someone who still had possibilities of being saved.

Professional medical services showed excellent skill and organization in handling the situation. Nurses and doctors were on the spot immediately after the affair, and the wounded of a serious nature were rushed to hospitals where the staffs worked hard and long to save as many lives as possible.

Since this bloody introduction of war to our community Japanese planes have paid seven other visits here, each time the objective being the railway station, but on one occasion a cotton factory was also included in the targets. Statements of the Japanese spokesman have given only a meagre reference to the inclusion of communications here in their aerial activities but our citizens will long remember the scenes of mass killing and wanton destruction which resulted only in calamity to helpless civilians, only two soldiers have been injured and there the regular railway guards.

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AEROPLANES ARRIVE IN KWEIYANG

Yunnan Troops to Protect Southern Province

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Oct. 19.

Last week folks here were scared by radio from the Kwangsi northern border that two (or three) enemy planes were sighted at Nantanhsien heading in a northern direction. Very naturally, the authorities here thought they were coming this way and for over two hours everyone was on the *qui vive*. But they did not appear and the "all clear" signal sounded to the great relief of all.

Yesterday we saw ten aeroplanes, (a friend says he saw thirteen) which came from Kwangsi apparently; some say that they, with others to come, will go on to Yunnan, while others say that these are first batch of 24 planes to protect this city. It is also said that four anti-aircraft guns have quite recently come, for use here if need be. So it looks as if we may be regarded as within the range of enemy bombers; it is not at all pleasant to contemplate.

Yunnan Troops Arrive

Yunnan troops have arrived at Anshun from that province and we are told that there are more to follow very soon. These will garrison important centres in Kweichow, as nearly all others have gone to the front. A friend in Anshun tells me that those who have already come are very well trained and behave well. This is reassuring, as in former years we had some unpleasant experiences with men from that province; on the other hand those who came early in 1912 with Gen. Tang Chi-yao were very good on the whole. There seems every reason to hope for the best and people quite expect to find these newcomers a real protection against robber bands, who are said to be once more on the increase in many parts of Kweichow.

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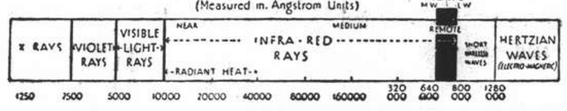

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SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

The foreign traders of Manchoukuo have been greatly perturbed by the issuance of new regulations for the stricter control of exchange in that country. A revised Exchange Control Law was promulgated by the Manchoukuo government on October 8, simultaneously with the issuance of an ordinance by the Department of Economics containing an order based upon the newly revised law. In a report, published in the "Manchurian Daily News," it is stated that the revised law tightens exchange control, falling into line with similar steps taken by Japan, and aims at adjusting the flood of goods and capital between Manchoukuo and Japan by considering these two countries as a single economic unit. By the Exchange Control Law, as now revised, government approval is required for import bills and letters of credit exceeding Yuan 1,000 a month. Consequently before placing orders for goods or concluding contracts for importing goods from countries other than Japan, importers are obliged to apply for government approval of the import bills. Exchange for luxuries such as *objets d'art*, jewellery, perfumes, powder, cosmetic cream, rouge, etc., cameras, liquors, cigars and cigarettes and high-class motor cars will not as a rule be approved, while exchange for such imports as wheat flour, sugar, paper, tea, watches and clocks, confectionery, silk and rayon textiles, earthenware and canned provisions, which are produced in Manchoukuo or for which substitutes could be obtained from Japan, will be strictly restricted. Government permission will be required for the import and export of goods without bills, as also for the importation and exportation of securities and letters of credit. In addition government licence will be required for the remittance abroad of money relating to the withdrawal of deposits, repayment of loans and payments of dividends. Persons desiring to remit money abroad to their families of more than Yuan 1,000 a year or those desiring to tour in foreign countries carrying letters of credit, etc., for more than that sum as travelling expenses will also be required to obtain permission, though these restrictions do not apply when the destination is Japan.

It has at once to be conceded that every nation has the right to pass whatever legislation it considers best suited to its particular needs, and the precedents set by other countries in their endeavour to control their exchange may be quoted in support of such an argument. But in the case of Manchoukuo important considerations modify that contention. Whatever political independence Manchoukuo may be said to have, it is perfectly clear that this legislation, designed to make that country and Japan one economic unit, is a striking breach of the Open Door policy to which Japan stands committed. The contention that this legislation is of Manchoukuo's own making will not hold water for one moment on examination, for this is very clearly a case of the voice being the voice of Jacob and the hands the hands of Esau. Clearly preferential treatment is being given to Japan and acceptance by Japan of such a state of affairs—even if she did not participate in bringing it about, which no one for one moment will believe—would in view of Japan's manifest influence in Manchoukuo be a complete breach of her oft repeated undertakings. Obviously, to quote the "Manchurian Daily News" again, the adjustment of "the flow of goods and capital between Manchoukuo and Japan, by considering these two countries as a single unit," is designed to operate for the exclusive good of Japanese trade, and the destruction of the interests of other foreign nationals. That this latest development was to be expected is apparent from the policy which Japan has followed since the Manchoukuo state was established, and constitutes what may easily prove to be a fatal blow to foreign traders in that country, for it is apparent from the legislation that no firm there may import goods, other than Japanese to the value of more than Yuan 1,000 monthly without government permission, which in certain very well defined cases will not be granted.

That the Open Door has been closing with unpleasant rapidity during the past five years is only too clear. Legislation such as this serves to bolt and bar it, and, as this is done, the question of the Japanese policy with regard to Manchoukuo and possibly the Chinese northern provinces, which appear to be their present objective, and the world at large must come under a very close and anxious scrutiny. Recent assurances that the world at large has no need to fear for the Open Door policy in China at the hands of Japan read strangely in view of what is actually happening in a land where it cannot be denied that the Japanese are wielding the greatest possible influence. To resort to the cover of Manchoukuo's alleged complete independence, which is so often insisted upon, is to emphasize something which simply does not exist. There can be little doubt where the responsibility for this action rests, and in this latest development foreign interests may reasonably be excused, if looking somewhat sceptically upon Japanese assurances in the matter, they base their judgment as to what may ultimately be brought about on what has already been accomplished. Of the illogicality of the whole proceeding this alone need be said: Japan, with the increasing foreign trade which she has been doing, complains of markets being shut to her, though when it suits her own particular needs she is quite prepared to close those of which she has control against those other nations she so bitterly criticizes.

THE MANIA FOR DESTRUCTION

To helpless civilians watching the performances of rival armies there must often come a feeling of despair at the apparent aimlessness of the ritual of destruction. It is understandable that guns, rifles, bombs and the like being intended to work havoc develop a kind of hypnotic mania which is difficult to correct. At the same time much of the damage done in this stricken area seems to have made little contribution to the military advantage of either side and has certainly added considerably to the tale of woe and presumably to the bill which will be ultimately presented through diplomatic channels for liquidation. Without attempting to blame one party more than the other it may be permissible to cite the instance of a Japanese mill which, first set on fire by Chinese agency, and coming within Japanese military control, was finally reduced to ashes by Japanese missiles. Neither destroyer benefits in the slightest degree from this inverse effort at economic co-operation. Is it not possible for the military mind to devise means for concentrating its destructive enthusiasm on purely military objectives?

UNREHEARSED TRIBUTE

In the annals of the Royal Ulster Rifles should be recorded a tribute to the gallantry of their men while in the front line in the western district by a number of Chinese whose names no one has seen fit to record. They were the helpless refugees who were caught between the fire of the Chinese and the Japanese lines and who were aided to safety by men of the regiment. Some of them were wounded, others too old to make the dash across the area over which rained bullets from either side. To these the men of the Royal Ulster Rifles went to the rescue, helping them carry their precious belongings into the safety zone, and in more extreme cases, creeping out of the British lines and dragging in wounded civilians. These acts of mercy were widely extolled in the Chinese press, and may have been partially accountable for the large number of sympathetic demonstrators who attended the funeral. At about 2 p.m. on Monday a small crowd of aged men and women were seen gathering outside the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road. They were mostly of the poorest class, and were consequently pushed into the rear of the other and better organized Chinese who wished to take part in the procession. Nevertheless they were as genuine mourners as anybody present; for they represented the people who were actually brought across the firing line by the men who were being buried, and their comrades. They followed far in the rear of other demonstrators, but the significance of their demonstrations was not lost upon those who saw the efforts of their countrymen. Elderly men and women hobbling a few hundred yards after the main procession probably gave as fine a tribute to the departed as could be given anywhere in the world.

A STEP FORWARD

It is satisfactory to learn that Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. have found the direct method of engaging labour for their Kung Yih Mill so much to the taste of the workers and so conducive to general efficiency, since its institution earlier in the year, that when their Ewo and Yangtszepoo mills reopen in due course at the termination of the present tribulations, they will adopt it there. Thus the only British cotton textile operating company in China has assumed full responsibility for all phases of employment in enterprises involving several thousand workers. It constitutes a step forward which all progressive employers will watch with interest and sympathy. This abolition of the contract system could not have been attempted without much planning and careful forethought and the Company is to be warmly congratulated on its courage and vision, especially at a time like this. It gives scope for due consideration of further adjustments which modern experience commends for the full protection of the worker against exploitation. Even when payment is made direct there is a danger that recruiting agents will somehow manage to secure control of the workers' wages by direct means such as the provision of accommodation. On this point it should eventually be feasible to consider the possibility of providing substitute living accommodation either through public agency or through social organizations working under official countenance. The dormitory plan, tentatively adopted in some parts of this country, is not free from abuse in that it virtually reproduces the whole-time control of the worker which is not the least of the drawbacks of the contract system. Shanghai has reason to welcome this definite movement toward improvement of its industrial regime. It should stimulate confidence in the eventual success of measures for enforcing legislation designed to bring industrial conditions here up to modern standards.

A Country Diary

Nov. 2.—Life has its little compensations, as I found this morning. I had been out in the country (or as near as I could get to it) trying to get some of the old thrills .... and all I could find was barbed-wire and beastliness. It is true that on the side of a gravemound I found a patch of wild chrysanthemums in perfect bloom .... bunches of little yellow buttons .... but that seemed poor reward for a morning's search. So I went home disgusted. Arrived in the garden I noted there was something unusual going on in the neighbourhood of the bird-bath: Sparrows were hopping round in an uncomfortable manner; up in the trees Bulbuls were hissing and chattering; a Blackbird squeaked as if he were trying to signify that there were strangers about. So I sidled along the verandah with my glasses "at the ready" and was soon rewarded with an unusual sight. Two birds, the size and shape of Wagtails, but more heavily built, were taking turns at bathing, and sometimes even bathed together; but I have never seen anything like the enthusiasm with which they did it. The water being shallow, they had to duck their heads, flatten out their tails and then splash with their wings to get a sort of home-made shower-bath. Not once, but time and time again, the two of them took turns in the bath .... and I was soon able to recognize them as a pair of Blakiston's Waterpipits, most unusual birds to see in a garden. I can only assume that these creatures had returned to their old haunts in the country and, finding there was a war on, had decided that a garden bird-bath was better than nothing, so they came in and made the best of it. Just like me!

In Parenthesis

The Geography Primer

SHANGHAI is an island,—an island of peace surrounded by a sea of war.

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Someone Has Blundered

PERSIAN lamb-skins, black, twenty skins, to be sold at phonomenally cheap prices. Real bargain.

There's something phoney about that ad.!

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Answers to Correspondents

PUNTER:— You would have won except for the fact that you were beaten at the post by another enthusiast. To prevent any argument as to whether the bet stands you had better send the stakes to us.

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Dear, Dear, Dear!

"THE DECISION

Of a colonial judge that sea captains have no power to perform marriages is regarded as having removed one of the perils of the deep. The way to remove most other travel risks is to take out a Baggage Policy"

Does this mean that, if one mislays one's baggage, the insurance company will replace her?

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Name Changing

THE Mongolian Autonomous State has been putting in some swift work, the Assembly having changed the name of the land to Khokho, and of Kweisui, its capital, to Khokhohoto (Blue City). It is expected that very shortly another town will be named Bokokhokhohoto,—the city of blue noses. So appropriate in the wintry weather up north, don't you think?

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This "War" Again

A CONTEMPORARY captions the photograph of a good looking gurrl :—

"To be or not to be husband of George Brent was the question which pretty Constance Worth, film actress, pondered in Los Angeles court."

Little problems like that require a great deal of thinking over.

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The Better Way

"TERRITORY occupied by the Japanese in the Shanghai area was looted by retreating Chinese with a fine tooth comb, and nothing is left for whatever civilians still living in the area to sell."

Personally we have always found when we have been doing our looting that a good-sized motor lorry is infinitely better than a fine tooth comb.

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A Question of Degree

WRITES a correspondent, whose identity we gravely suspect, to a contemporary:—

It may be said that the Japanese committed also a breach of the Agreement of 1932 by allowing some small units of their own marines, permanently stationed in Shanghai, to carry on manœuvres outside the limits of the International Settlement. If such is the case, a technical offence was also certainly committed.

Quite! The point he is trying to make is that this technical offence is very much like the servant-girl's baby—"Only a very little one, mum."

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A Purely Personal Matter

IT was only a few weeks ago that IN PARENTHESIS addressed a request to the high commands of both sides that they should lay off for a couple of weeks or so. The circumstances dictating the request were as follow. Two of our budgerigars got to talking things over, as budgerigars will on occasion do. As a result of the conversations the lady got busy with her nesting box, and we in our request anticipated things. Well, we were quite right, knowing something about the ways of budgerigars, and yesterday morning the boy walked in and reported "Two smallo piece eggus hab got." Now it is a well known fact that birds, when going through the process of increasing their family, desire quite a large amount of quiet, and that is what they are not getting just now. Let us impress upon the two commands that we cannot breed budgerigars with all this noise going on, and either they will have to stop kicking up all this row, or we shall have to stop breeding budgerigars!

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To I.P.

On Presentation of "Shanghai's Schemozzle" To 'The Girl He Left Behind'

Dear I.P. my thanks sincere
For the Schemozzle of the year.
'Little Audrey' came to tea,
To discuss Schemozzle here with me.
She truly says, it plainly shows
How much we've suffered bitter blows:
Emphasizes very clearly,
Schemozzle's object wasn't merely
To show a bit of 'humoresque,'
Nor turn the war into 'burlesque';
As some one seems to have suggested;
(May be their 'think' became congested)
One cannot fail to realize
How very much, you sympathize.
The cartoons done by Sapajou,
Can 'tell a tale' the whole world through,
About a 'war' that was 'undeclared';
Of thousands homeless, sick and scared:
How bravely Shanghai 'carries on',
Although so badly 'put upon'.
Much more 'Little Audrey' hinted,
(some of it could not be printed)
But the Boy friend at that moment came,
And really I could cry for shame,
The way in which she tried to flirt;
Looking Oh! so cute and pert.
Telling yarns about the 'Izzy',
Made the poor chap sick and dizzy.
I told them both, I felt inclined,
To weep for

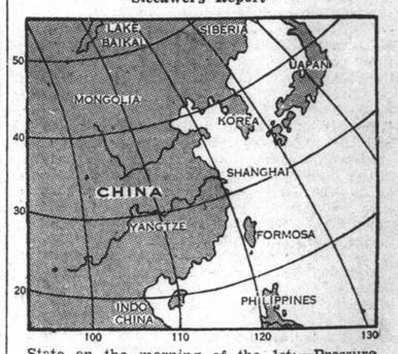
The Girl He Left Behind.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	64.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	58.0	Max.	70.5
Rainfall .44				
Siccawei Recording:—				
Yesterday	Min.	54.5	Max.	64.9
Same date, 1936	Min.	49.5	Max.	74.8

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 1st:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in China: rather fine in places.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Overcast weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with moderate south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung Overcast with rain or mist and moderate cyclonic circulation over our coasts and the Eastern Sea, owing to a small depression passing eastward. Cloudy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Formosa.

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Miss W. M. Penfold $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doddridge ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.

ITALY REBUKED IN COMMONS OVER GERMAN COLONIES

Mr. Anthony Eden Gives Brilliant Exposition of Foreign Policy Aims: "Dictation from None"

U.S. PART AT BRUSSELS IS VITAL

London, Nov. 1.

AFTER a brilliant exposition of the Government's policy vis-a-vis the League of Nations, the Sino-Japanese conflict and Spain, the House of Commons to-day, by 363 votes to 142, defeated a Labour motion of censure in an amendment to the Address of thanks to the King for his speech, moved by Mr. Herbert Morrison. The division followed Mr. Eden's lengthy defence of the Government in which he emphasized the imperative need of American co-operation.

"Any action of whatever character that can be taken in the Far Eastern dispute," he said, "does essentially depend on the co-operation of the United States. I say without hesitation that in order to get the full co-operation, on an equal basis, of the United States in an international conference, I would travel not only from Geneva to Brussels but from Melbourne to Alaska—more particularly in the present state of the international situation."

In winding up the debate on the motion of censure, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, said they charged the Government with pursuing a course dangerous to the peace of the world and the security of the nation, and with failing to make fundamental changes which the Labour Party believed necessary for the happiness of the people and the prosperity of the country.

Referring to the Nine-Power Conference, he asked: "Does the British Government at the Brussels Conference intend to stand upon the principle of the Nine-Power Treaty, namely, the integrity of China?" "Yes, we do," replied Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"Under the Nine-Power Treaty," he added, "each signatory pledges himself not to infringe the integrity of China and agrees, in the event of a breach of the treaty, to enter into consultation in regard to the situation created. That is the reason why the Brussels Conference is being held. It is in the implementation of those undertakings that we are attending."

Stand by U.S. Co-operation

Mr. Attlee asked whether the Government would make no alliance, agreement or arrangements with any other state that infringed the integrity of China.

Sir John replied that he could not say anything further. "That is as far as I can go," he added. "It is as far as the United States has gone, and in this connection we find ourselves standing with the United States."

In his address to-day, Mr. Eden said the assailants of the Government's policy had failed to appreciate the difference between the position of the United States at Geneva and the position she would occupy at the Brussels Conference.

"Surely," he declared, "the difference is vital."

Mr. Eden continued, "It is not always easy to lift the veil of diplomatic secrecy, but in this case I feel I ought to make it plain that the initiative for the holding of the Conference in Brussels did not come from us but from the United States Government itself."

Definition of Guiding Policy

The Foreign Secretary then cited one of the Opposition leaders as having recently expressed a desire for co-operation with the United States and as having asked, in effect, if Britain could not, "in this dangerous and difficult Far Eastern situation, go as far as the United States—in full accord with them—not rushing in front but not being left behind."

"I wholly accept that definition as our guide," Mr. Eden declared.

Referring to the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary said he had to face the practical difficulty of the weakness of the League membership to-day.

He was not arguing about whose fault it was. Of the seven Great Powers, only three were members. How could it possibly be said that if only you would put your faith and confidence in it, you would have the overwhelming force of the League behind you. No one regretted that position more than he did, and declared:

"You will not have enduring peace until all nations accept to be bound—as we accept to be bound—by international law and until the force against any potential aggressor is overwhelming."

Observing that the British, while ready enough to discuss anyone's difficulties, would not be moved by truculence, a tendency to which he thought was on the increase—the method of "proclaiming a virtual ultimatum and calling it peace"—the Foreign Secretary said: "Let me sum up the foundations of our foreign policy in the uncertain conditions of to-day.

Britain's Determination

"While we are determined, should the necessity arise, to defend our own vital interests and fulfil our own international obligations, we will embark on no actions which will be contrary to the text or spirit of the Covenant or the Paris Pact. We believe in the principle of the settlement of disputes by peaceful means, and will do our utmost to secure general acceptance and observance of that principle.

"While we recognize that the League is at present seriously handicapped by its incomplete membership, we believe that it still provides the best means for obtaining that result.

"We shall not be deaf to proposals for League reform provided they are really calculated to strengthen international confidence and make the League more capable of fulfilling the aims of the Covenant."

"It follows that we will join in no anti-Communist and no anti-Fascist bloc. It is the nations' foreign policies and not their internal policies which concern us. We offer our co-operation to all, but we will accept dictation from none."

Germany's Colonial Claims

On Germany's colonial claims and Italy's sponsorship of them Mr. Eden, said: "The House will no doubt have observed that during recent days a country which has itself, as an outcome of the Great War, gained

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British News to Be Broadcast in Foreign Tongues

South American and Near East Service Planned

GERMAN, ITALIAN TALKS NOT EXCLUDED

London, Nov. 2.

Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic will be the languages in which Britain will start foreign broadcasts, said Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons last night, announcing the arrangements for the B.B.C. to broadcast in foreign languages.

German, Italian and other languages would not be excluded, but a beginning would be made in the three languages mentioned, he said in reply to a question.

Sir John recalled that the Ullswater Broadcasting Committee recommended that the appropriate use of languages other than English should be encouraged and enquiries since made of British representatives abroad had led to the conclusion that broadcast from England would be welcomed, particularly in Spanish and Portuguese, by listeners in South American countries and in Arabic by listeners in the Near East.

Empire Service Unimpaired

The B.B.C., fully realizing the importance of the issues involved, had been examining the problem for some time and had made it clear that if the Government decided on action on the lines of the Ullswater recommendation, it was desirable that the Corporation undertake to provide a satisfactory service as speedily as possible.

The Government, said the Chancellor, had now requested the Corporation to take action in this respect and it had been agreed that nothing should be done to prejudice the existing Empire service.

New transmitters were needed, he said, and until they had been constructed and brought into use only a limited service would be possible. Details would be announced later, said Sir John.—Reuter.

Demilitarized Zone Proposed

In the B.B.C. news broadcast from London last night, it was reported that a proposal had been made in Shanghai to create a demilitarized zone around Shanghai southern and western boundaries to include Nantao. It was further stated that the proposal had been rejected by the Japanese.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Big Labour Campaign Yields Only Four Gains

London, Nov. 2.

The Municipal elections in England and Wales have left the general position very much as before.

The London polling showed a big turnover to Labour and two councils were captured, but three Labour gains and one loss in the provinces is scarcely indicative of the terrific Labour campaign. Lancashire saw a swing against Labour and Westminster retained its 100 per cent. Conservative representation. The Fascists failed to rise from the bottom of the poll wherever they appeared and at Southampton the Blackshirt candidate polled only 29 votes.

The Conservatives gained 36 seats and the Independents 7, while Labour lost 15 and the Liberals 28.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS SHOW TRENDS

Washington, Nov. 2.

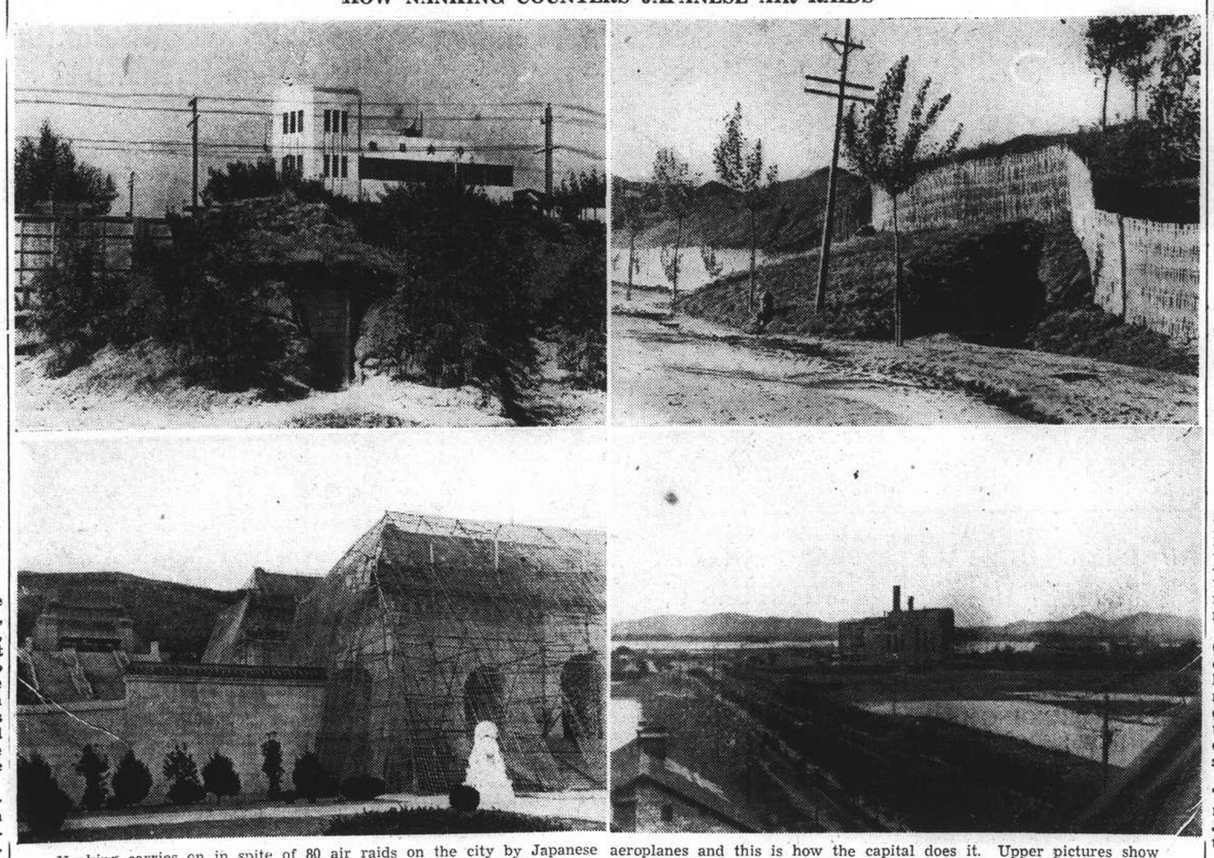
Significant municipal, county and state elections to-day reflect marked political developments since President Roosevelt's re-election in 1936.

New York City's mayor, Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, is attempting what no reformer has ever accomplished to beat Tammany twice in succession.

The municipal elections in Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland and New York are significant as indicators of the popularity of the Democratic Party. In Detroit the contest marks the first time that the Committee for Industrial Organization has attempted to control the political machinery of a major city. The election is expected to result in a record of 400,000 ballots.

The odds, in New York City favour Mayor La Guardia, four to one, and his running mate for District Attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, eight to five. —United Press.

HOW NANKING COUNTERS JAPANESE AIR RAIDS



Nanking carries on in spite of 80 air raids on the city by Japanese aeroplanes and this is how the capital does it. Upper pictures show dug-outs constructed along the main raids. Below are, left, the Sun Yat-sen tomb covered with bamboo scaffolding to hide the brilliant blue roofs, and right, the Nanking power plant which has been one of the principal targets of Japanese attacks.

Britain Joining Fully in League Relief to China

Medical Assistance Voted By Delegates at Assembly

MR. EDEN MAKES POINT CLEAR IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 1.

Information on the British Government's policy towards the suggested opening of a League of Nations voluntary fund for providing Chinese civilians with anti-epidemic medical aid was sought in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Ellis Smith, Labour member for the Stoke division of Stoke-on-Trent.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that at the meeting of the League Council on October 1 the British Government agreed that the League Health Committee should be asked to prepare a plan to advise and assist the Chinese Government in regard to anti-epidemic medical aid and that there should be definite technical collaboration for China while the Assembly should be invited to augment the annual grant under this category to meet the present special situation. The Council and the Assembly approved.

The British Government, Mr. Eden informed the House, sympathized with the suggestion to open a voluntary fund, but reserved its decision in regard to a contribution.

Equal Share in Aid

Mr. Eden further replied that he was quite sure it would be utterly inaccurate to suggest that the Foreign Office representative and the Secretary for Scotland (Mr. Walter Elliott) favoured this proposal at first.

The Foreign Office representative, however, later interviewed the Japanese permanent delegate, after which instructions were received that the British representatives were not to support the proposal.

"We not only supported but actually voted," Mr. Eden added "for an inceased contribution by the League, and the only outstanding question relates to voluntary contributions. Our attitude is quite clear—we will join with others provided everybody pays proportionately according to his means."

Mr. Ellis Smith: "That is just the point of my supplementary question. Should it not be Great Britain's policy to take the initiative to weld together peace-loving countries?"

Mr. Eden: "There is a misunderstanding here. I was not there myself, but I was told that no definite proposal of any kind was submitted. We supported—or proposed them, for all I know—the definite proposals which were brought forward. Our position is quite clear. We all agreed in a resolution to increase our contribution so as to increase the available amount. The British Government has played its full part in this, and it is clear that we are willing to join with others in an international voluntary contribution." —Reuter.

DEATH OF CHINESE AUTHORESS

Mrs. Wu Lien-Teh Succumbs After Long Illness

Peiping, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Wu Lien-teh, well-known Chinese authoress and social leader, died here to-day after a long illness. She was the first Chinese woman to publish historical works in the English language.

The second daughter of the late Huang Nai-shang, Mrs. Wu received her early education at home and later studied English in the Girls' College in Foochow. She was married in Singapore in 1905 to Dr. Wu, the renowned plague specialist.

In 1913 Mrs. Wu travelled extensively in France, England, Holland, Germany and Russia studying Western art and culture. In 1927 she visited the United States to see her son, Dr. Wu Chang-keng, in Washington.

Among her many published works are "Yang Kuei-fei, Most Famous Beauty In China," her first book. "Hsi Shih, Beauty of Beauties" and "Chao Chun, Beauty in Exile."—Reuter.

CHINESE FORCES WITHDRAWING FROM NANTAO

Troops Said Falling Back on Sunkiang: Japanese Cross Soochow Creek in Strength

WITH the Japanese continuing to land troops on the south side of Soochow Creek in the western area until an estimated number of between 8,000 and 10,000 men had crossed, interest late last night swung to reports that large numbers of Chinese troops were moving away from Nantao westward. Movements were noted by independent observers, and later Japanese reports said the Peace Preservation Corps in Nantao and Lunghwa were being withdrawn to Sungkiang. These Japanese reports ascribed this move to fear of being cut off by Japanese troops advancing southward in the western district. At a late hour last night the reports were confirmed. Only the Chinese volunteer units are remaining for the present.

Inquiries made in Chinese circles last night elicited the reply that the reported withdrawal lacked confirmation. In one instance it was stated that there are no Peace Preservation Corps units in Nantao, which was said to be held by volunteer details only.

While Chinese reports continued to deny the success of the Japanese in crossing the Creek, foreign observers in the western district noted three such crossings, close in Jessfield Village, near Warren Road, and north of Monument Road, in line with the Hungjao Aerodrome. Their main push was stated to have been in the region of Monument Road, and there they are estimated to have concentrated from 8,000 to 10,000 men.

Late last night the Japanese army reported having occupied a number of villages south of the Creek. They added that they were in spite of the drizzling rain gradually extending the area under their control. Earlier in the day, the army spokesman announced that at noon the Japanese held the following lines: from the end of Macleod Road to Chiangkiao; and Rubicon Village to Peihsinching Village. At the latter, Japanese units were slowly pushing towards Lincoln Avenue.

Naval aeroplanes, in spite of the bad weather, co-operated with the Japanese army and bombed a wide area south of the Creek. Ordered to bomb Lunghwa village in the morning, the spokesman stated that the planes returned because of a large number of foreign flags displayed over buildings in the area.

Farther to the west, the Japanese report a furious assault on Chinese positions near Nanziang and Maluchiao, where they stated they were advancing slowly.

Howitzers Near University

Four inch howitzers were brought up by the Japanese in the course of Monday night to a position within about 600 yards of St. John's University Recreation Ground, on the north side of the creek. During yesterday morning, these guns started pounding the Chinese lines of communication, and there was also heavy bombing in this vicinity. Residents in the western area were somewhat alarmed by the tremendous explosions which rocked the district, making it appear as if shells were bursting close to, if not within, the perimiter. The Japanese shells were, however, landing a mile or so west of the railway line. From the explosions, it appeared as if four guns were firing salvoes at the Chinese lines of communication. A short burst of machine gun fire was directed into the Chinese emplacements fronting the British posts near the Jessfield Railway Bridge during the morning, otherwise this area was fairly quiet during the day.

Rumours that the Japanese had established a landing field on the St. John's University Recreation Ground were yesterday denied by the university authorities.

Pootung again suffered sporadic bombing and naval bombardment yesterday, a large fire being started by the Japanese fire inland opposite Nantao. Again last night the warships on the Whangpoo opened furiously on Pootung, nearly every ship firing. In the thick mist which obtained, any result of this firing could not be seen, though it is believed that a fire was started in the neighbourhood of the ill-fated China Merchants' Eastern Wharf.

In direct contradiction to the reports and observation of the Japanese crossing Soochow Creek and moving southwards, the Chinese spokesman yesterday afternoon stated that a small number of Japanese holding out at Tingtow on the southern bank of the Creek, were faced last night with the prospect of being wiped out. With the exception of this point, the spokesman claimed, all Japanese had been driven back to the northern bank.

Little Japanese progress was reported by the Chinese spokesman in the Nanziang sector. He told of a fleet of Japanese tanks and armoured cars being driven off after an attack on Wangtangchen on the Nanziang-Tazang highway.

Hungjao Damage

In spite of the heavy bombardments during the last few days in the eastern sector, it was reported yesterday that property to the west of the Blind School in Hungjao Road was practically undamaged. The Blind School itself, however, has been badly damaged, and a dairy in the vicinity has also been struck by numerous shells. The entrance to the Millington Boy Scouts Camp has been shelled. A number of dead and wounded are lying on Hungjao Road, in addition to two derelict motor lorries which had come under shell fire.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Matthews, 191 Hungjao Road, was struck by two shells on Monday, and considerably damaged. One shell hit the servants' quarters in the morning, and ruptured a water connection, in addition to causing other damage. Another shell struck the verandah during the afternoon. There were no servants on the premises at the time of the shelling, and no one was injured.

Landing Sampans

A fleet of landing sampans brought up river by the Japanese, was seen yesterday downriver from The Bund on the Whangpoo and it was learned that a large number are even farther downriver. Built with flaring landing bows and equipped with grappling irons, it is believed that these may have been brought into the Whangpoo to be used in a landing on the Pootung shore.

Yesterday, a big Japanese transport, loaded with seaplanes as deck cargo, tied up for a few hours at the wharf by the Japanese Consulate-General.

British Did Not Fire On Japanese Planes

The "North-China Daily News" is informed that the report that the British posts fired yesterday on Japanese aeroplanes is without foundation. No shots were fired during the day.

JAPANESE MARINES FORCED BACK

Chinese Defenders of Sanmen Put Up Fierce Fight

Japanese bluejackets clashed with Chinese troops yesterday near Ninghai, inside the Sanmen Bay on the Chekiang coast, according to the "Shun Pao." Japanese marines, in more than 30 launches, attempted to land under a protective barrage laid by seven warships. They withdrew in face of stiff Chinese resistance.—Central News.

850 JAPANESE PLANES USED IN RAIDS

Only Five Claimed Lost By Naval Spokesman

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

No less than 850 naval planes took part in attacks on Chinese positions on the Shanghai front and the hinterland between Oct. 25 and 27, a spokesman of the Admiralty revealed to-day. These aircraft, he added, dropped

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U.S. Mediation Effort to Stop Spanish Strife

South American States Are Being Consulted

JEAN WEEMS SINKING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Edinburgh, Nov. 2.

The London correspondent of "The Scotsman" reported to-dy that according to the understanding of informed circles, President Roosevelt is consulting governments represented in the Pan-American Cong. ss "with view to a joint mediation by the United States and Latin America in the Spanish Civil War."

The correspondent said that Argentina, Chile and Uruguay had "assured him of their support in principle." He pointed out that each of these countries was more sympathetic to the Nationalist cause than to the Republicans, and suggested this explained Mexico's diffidence to the proposal.—United Press.

British Protest Lodged

London, Nov. 2.

A strong protest on the sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems, sixteen miles off the Spanish coast on Saturday, was lodged with the Nationalist authorities by the British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, stated Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question.

The Nationalist authorities, he said, had at once undertaken to make the most searching inquiry.

The British Consul-General at Barcelona, added Mr. Eden, had been instructed to submit a full report of the incident. Meanwhile, the British Government is consulting the French Government to consider arrangements to strengthen measures against air attacks now in force under the Nyon Agreement.

Asked if this instance of piracy was typical of what it was intended to stop, the Foreign Secretary replied it was exactly how he should regard it on his present information.—Reuter.

TRADE CONCESSIONS FOR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 1.

It is learned in Spanish Nationalist circles here that important trade concessions were granted Britain by Gen. Francisco Franco, these concessions forming the basis of the recently-concluded negotiations between Britain and Nationalist Spain for a recognition *de facto* of the Salamanca government. British copper concerns in Spain will now be allowed to export 80 per cent. of their production to England.—Havas.

NATIONALISTS RELEASE BRITISH STEAMER

London, Nov. 2.

The Spanish Nationalist authorities have released the British cargo steamer Seven Seas Spray, according to reports received here. She was seized about two months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

GRAND MUFTI STILL IN LEBANON

Order To Leave Levant Denied

Damascus, Nov. 2.

A report that the Grand Mufti was ordered to leave the Levant was categorically denied in official quarters here yesterday. The Grand Mufti is at present in Lebanon, not Syria, and it was probable that the Government of Lebanon would permit him to stay on the coast. The Grand Mufti fled from Jerusalem after issue of an order for his arrest by the British authorities.—Reuter.

CHINESE GENERAL IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Gen. Chiang Pa-lie, acting as the personal emissary of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Berlin to-day. It is understood that his object in visiting the German capital is to establish contact with German political circles.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Find Taiyuan Drive Is Heavy Going

Chinese Attack on Hospital Convoy Alleged

CHINESE CLAIM SHANSI PASSES REGAINED

Sian, Nov. 2.

News of the recapture by Chinese troops of Niangtze Pass from Japanese troops, was received here to-day. Caught unawares, the Japanese fled in great confusion.

Another large Chinese mobile unit regained Chiukwan (Old Pass) south of Niangtze Pass. —Central News.

Japanese Convoy Attacked

Peiping, Nov. 2.

A convoy of ten river boats taking 300 Japanese wounded to Tientsin from Paotingfu were attacked near Hsingan on the morning of Oct. 31 by a force of several hundred Chinese troops using trench mortars and machine-guns, alleges a Japanese military communique to-day.

A detachment of the Transport Corps accompanying the boats landed and engaged the Chinese for five hours until relieved by reinforcements from Paotingfu. The boats escaped to Tientsin. Several boats, the communique adds, carried red-cross flags. Hsingan is 60 miles south of Peiping.

The three-week deadlock north of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, remains uubroken despite desperate Japanese attacks against Chinese positions in the Hsinkow Hills.

In the eastern sector, the Japanese are advancing steadily. One force is said to have reached Tseshih, on the railway, 50 miles from Taiyuanfu.

Fighting their way through the mountains in East Shansi, they claim to have reached Changchingchen this morning, while a cavalry force penetrated as far as Chinchuanchen, on the railway 40 miles from Taiyuan and only a few miles from Shouyang, at the edge of the Central Shansi plain.

Japanese 'planes are daily bombing Taiyuanfu, Yutzu and other points.

Renewal of fighting is reported from north Honan where the Chinese are vigorously contesting the passage of the Huan River, three miles north of Changteh. The Japanese report the capture of several bridges and fords, assuring them footholds on the south bank of the river. Changteh is at present held by 6,000 Chinese troops.

In Suiyuan, a Japanese force from Paotow is reported to be approaching Wuyuan, on the road to Ninghsia. Since the fall of Paotow, the Japanese have lost contact with the main body of Chinese troops, but a small group is reported to have been disarmed by Mongol cavalry south of that town.—Reuter.

Chinese Withdrawal

Nanking, Nov. 2.

The withdrawal of Chinese forces from Pingting, a railway town on the Chengtai Line west of Niangtzekwan, was hinted in a report from Taiyuan dated October 31.—Central News.

Nanking, Nov. 2.

Found guilty of retreating without orders in Paoting, Maj. Hsieh Kuo-yung and Cpl. Lee Fu-chiu, of the 52th Army, were yesterday ordered executed by the Military Affairs Commission.—Central News.

Bombings in Shantung

Tehchow, Nov. 2.

The headquarters of the 74th Chinese division at Yucheng, Shantung, was "bombed and destroyed" by a Japanese army 'plane, it was announced last night.—Domei.

Potow, Hsinhsing Taken

Tientsin, Nov. 2.

Two-thirds of the Shihchiachwang-Taiyuan railway is under Japanese control with the occupation of Potow, about 3 km. west of Hsinhsing by vanguards, the North China Garrison announced last night. This was after the taking of Hsinhsing, 12 km. west of Yangchuan and 42 km. west of Niangtzekwan.—Domei.

AUSTRALIAN MANIFESTO AGAINST JAPAN

Melbourne, Nov. 2.

The Australian Council of Trade Unions to-day issued a manifesto calling on all Australians to express their "utter detestation.....of Japanese barbarism and ruthlessness" in China. The manifesto urged a nationwide boycott, and demanded the halting of all exports to Japan of materials which might be used in war.—United Press.

CREDITS FOR MANCHOUKUO SOUGHT FROM U.S.

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

American credits for the industrial development of Manchoukuo will be sought by Mr. Gisuke Ayukawa, president of a newly formed semi-official Japan-Manchoukuo investment concern on his visit to the United States early next year, Domei learned to-day.—Domei.

NEW SHIPS WILL AUGMENT JAPANESE NAVY

Kure, Nov. 2.

Equipped with the newest innovations in fighting ship designs, two destroyers, one aircraft carrier and one hydroplane depot ship will, during this month, slide down the ways at the Kure, Yokosuka and Uraga naval bases, a naval spokesman declared here this morning.—Domei.

Jessfield Area Incident Considered Closed

London, Nov. 2.

Official circles confirm that the Japanese Government has presented its regrets to the British Government for the incident in the western district of Shanghai during which four soldiers of the Royal Ulster Rifles were killed, and has offered reparations. The incident is now considered closed. —Havas.

Reuter states the Japanese Embassy in London admitted Japanese responsibility.

BRUSSELS TALKS SEEK FAIR END TO CHINA WAR

Conference Will Not Act As Tribunal

JAPANESE FEARS

Chief Importance Seen in U.S. Attendance

London, Nov. 2.

If there be any hope of a speedy return of reason to the Far East, says "The Times" to-day, it is essential that the East and West alike should be clearly aware of what the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels is.

It is not a judicial tribunal set up with punitive functions. It is a gathering of responsible Powers, some of whom are deeply concerned with the life of the Far East, met to consider what concerted diplomatic action may be conducive to the restoration of peace.

The outbreak in China came within the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, the newspaper continues, and the Assembly of the League of Nations took the practical step of referring it to the signatories of that Treaty. Nothing could have been less like League interference, with which the rulers of Japan sought to prejudice this mediatory approach in the eyes of their people.

U.S. Declaration's Value

President Roosevelt's memorable declaration in Chicago, "The Times" points out, added enormously to the weight and scope of procedure recommended by the League, but did not vary its purpose. Mr. Roosevelt left no doubt as to his aims, and they were identical with those of the British.

The presence of the United States in Brussels is a fact of inestimable worth, the journal asserts, and it may be taken as eviomatic that American participation in the work of the Conference will have at every stage and every step the most complete response from the British representatives and from the Government and the people behind them.

This is a united front, which will not be impaired or obstructed by any doubt or hesitation whatsoever.

The West, as well as Japan, sees that stability in the Far East depends primarily upon the right relation between the two races primarily concerned. It does not see stability in senseless antagonization of one by the other, in over-bearing, contemptuous treatment of the Chinese as permanent political inferiors fit only to be abject bondmen of puppet governments.

It discerns no security in the exposure of Japan to the sure contingencies of Chinese revolt and the financial drain of long wars such as, if mediation fails, the present campaign may yet become.—Reuter.

French Pessimism

Paris, Nov. 2.

The most that can be done at the Nine-Power Conference is to agree on the best means for mediation when the time comes, Paris papers agree.

The meeting of Mr. Norman Davis, American Ambassador at Large, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, is of utmost interest. The voice of America has not been heard in Europe for a long time, and the presence of the United States at the conference will be of the greatest comfort to Great Britain and France, the journals assert.

Pertinax, in "L'Echo de Paris," declares, "The conversations beginning to-day between Mr. Eden, M. Delbos and Mr. Davis are an important part of the Brussels Conference. The international situation has become worse during the last few days." In explanation, Pertinax points to the withdrawal of the Italian Ambassador in Paris, Signor Vittorio Cerrutti; the sending of more Italian troops to Libya, the conspiracy in Morocco, and the German colonial claims, all of which, he says, are making it difficult for European states "to maintain the passivity of recent years."

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," Radical Socialist journal, believes the conference is primarily an opportunity for Britain, France and the U.S.S.R. to court the United States.

"There are only two ways of stopping the war," asserts Le Journal, "conciliation and constraint. Conciliation is difficult before both sides are exhausted and constraint is ridiculous. The latter leads straight to war by pretending to stop it. The conference will be above all a conversations between Great Britain, the United States, France and the U.S.S.R."—Havas.

Japanese "Demands"

New York, Nov. 2.

"The present Sino-Japanese conflict could easily become a world war," declared Mr. Takaishi, director of the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi," when interviewed as he passed through New York on his way to Europe.

He believes that if the conflict continues, the U.S.S.R. will take a part. Germany will then aid Japan, France would aid the Soviet, and the other nations would follow. "Japan will not shrink from fighting the Soviet if it becomes necessary," he asserted.

According to Mr. Takaishi, following a victory in China, Japan will demand:—

Cessation of the anti-Japanese policy of China;

Extension of the demilitarized zone surrounding the international areas in Shanghai;

Recognition by China of Manchukuo; and

An economic and commercial arrangement by which Japan can co-operate peacefully with China.

Japan has no territorial designs in China, he affirmed, and does not intend to found another Manchukuo in North China.—Havas.

China's Demands Repeated

Brussels, Nov. 2.

China will fight to the finish unless the Nine-Power Conference establishes peace on the basis of the principles of international law, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, stated on his arrival here.

The Ambassador emphasized that China would not accept any peace proposals that in any way conflict

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WAICHIAOPU ANSWERS JAPAN'S ACCUSATIONS

Comments on Note to Belgian Government Refusing Invitation to Nine-Power Parleys

Nanking, Nov. 2.

COMMENTING on the statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on October 28, a Waichiaopu spokesman made the following observations:

"The note sent by the Japanese Government to the Belgian Embassy in Tokyo on October 27 and the lengthy statement issued on the following day purporting to be a clarification of Japan's stand in respect of her refusal to participate in the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, not only contain many unwarranted statements concerning China but also show a definite antipathy toward the efforts of the League of Nations and the United States for the re-establishment of peace.

"The Japanese statement contended that the fundamental cause of the Sino-Japanese conflict was the anti-foreign policy of the Chinese Government since the Revolution of 1911, especially in its anti-Japanese aspects, that being sympathetic to China's national aspirations Japan had rendered assistance toward their realization, that instead of showing grateful appreciation of Japan's goodwill, China had amassed weapons of war against her, thereby causing the present conflict, and that the key to the solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute lay in the abandonment of China's anti-Japanese policy for one of co-operation with Japan.

Contentions False

"Any one who is familiar with recent events in the Far East will readily perceive the fallacy of the above contentions. China's foreign policy since the Revolution has been based on the legitimate aspiration to attain independence and equality. It has been generally understood and sympathetically supported by all friendly nations. The Chinese Government has always respected legitimate foreign interests in China and welcomed foreign capital as well as technical assistance. The ever-increasing volume of Sino-foreign trade and the very friendly relations existing between the Chinese people and those of other countries to-day are concrete proofs of China's good neighbour policy which defy distortion by the Japanese.

"China and Japan are close neighbours, who are moreover tied by racial and linguistic affinity. It cannot but be the fervent desire of the Chinese Government and people to befriend their neighbouring country. Unfortunately ever since the days of the Revolution of 1911, Japan has been pursuing her continental ambitions at the expense of China. The episode of the Twenty-One Demands is still fresh in our memory. During the Nationalist Revolution, Japan deliberately obstructed the northward advance of the Nationalist Army and prevented the unification of China under the new regime by precipitating the Tsinan Incident of 1928. One can hardly imagine that any nation which professes to welcome the awakening of China's national spirit would have behaved in such a manner.

Customs Autonomy

"As regards the claim that Japan took the lead in restoring to China her customs autonomy and proclaimed her sympathy toward China's aspirations for the abolition of extraterritoriality, all recorded facts prove that the contrary was the case. In 1928 China had concluded with the other Powers treaties providing for the unconditional restoration of her customs autonomy but it was not until 1930 that Japan consented to conclude a similar tariff agreement subject to certain conditions favourable to herself. In the past two years Japan has inspired and given protection to large scale smuggling in China and actively interfered with her customs preventive service, causing enormous losses in China's revenue and dislocation of her customs administration.

"With regard to extraterritoriality, Japan has of late taken every advantage of this special privilege to carry on numerous illegal activities in China, such as unauthorized flying over Chinese territory, the establishment of espionage organizations, the supplying of ammunition to bandits and the protection of the drug traffic. Such being the case, it is inconceivable how these facts could be reconciled with the claim that Japan had pursued a policy designed to satisfy the legitimate wishes of the Chinese people.

Acts of Aggression

"Since September 18, 1931, Japan's acts of aggression in China have taken on an ever increasing degree of audacity and vast tracts of territory were seized from China. Following upon the organization of the puppet Manchoukuo and the so-called 'East Hopei Autonomous Council,' she is now busily engaged in the creation of a so-called 'Mon-kukuo,' or Mongol State in the Charhar and Suiyuan provinces. No nation can be expected to endure such humiliation, and yet China, hoping that Japan would finally awaken to her mistakes, has time and again admonished her people to practise forbearance. In every unfortunate incident which occurred between Chinese and Japanese nationals the Chinese Government sought for an amicable settlement even though the fault usually did not lie with the Chinese involved.

"During the past three years Japan's trade with China increased annually, while customs statistics for the first six months of the current year show that she almost attained the first place in China's foreign trade. That such a steady development of Japan's trade with China was possible should in itself be ample proof that there has been no anti-Japanese policy on the part of the Chinese Government.

Mass Evacuation

"The evacuation of Japanese nationals from various parts of China after the Lukouchiao incident was, in fact, intended to spare them from such mass slaughters as were perpetrated by Japanese airmen at Canton, Hankow and elsewhere. The Chinese Government provided the Japanese with every facility in their evacuation and undertook to protect Japanese property left in its custody although Chinese evacuation from Japan was impeded by the Japanese authorities. The telling contrast in this case is sufficient indication of the underlying sentiment entertained by each of the parties concerned.

"There is, however, a definite limit in human endurance. The relentless pressure of Japan's aggressive activities in China has at last compelled the Chinese people to rise in self-defence, but in this armed resistance the Chinese people have clearly perceived that China's enemy is not the Japanese people but the Japanese militarists who are bent on aggression. What the Chinese people want to do is not to eliminate legitimate Japanese interests in China but to halt the acts of aggression on the part of the Japanese militarists. In short, there is no such thing as anti-foreignism in China, nor is there in reality anything that may be regarded as anti-Japanese. The present unfortunate situation has arisen entirely out of the intolerable and ceaseless pressure of Japanese aggression in China.

Facts Ignored

"The Japanese statement further alleged that the immediate cause of the Sino-Japanese conflict in North China was China's violation of the so-called Ho-Umetsu Agreement by sending troops to the North and that the hostilities at Shanghai were caused by China's disregard of the 1932 Agreement. Therefore, it was contended, Japan's actions in Hopei and Shanghai were taken purely in self-defence and did not violate the Nine-Power Treaty. Such specious argument totally ignores the facts.

"The outbreak of the Lukouchiao and Hungjao Aerodrome incidents as as a result of the provocative actions of the Japanese army; the earnest and repeated endeavours made by the Chinese Government to seek a peaceful solution of these incidents; the lack of sincerity on the part of the Japanese in keeping the peace, as manifested by their concentration of huge military, naval and air forces for offensive purposes; the consequent attacks made on Chinese troops who were forced to resist in self-defence; the indiscriminate killing of Chinese non-combatants by the Japanese armed forces and the destruction of Chinese cultural and educational establishments—all these are facts which the Chinese Government has repeatedly declared and which have been attested to by impartial reports. The same facts are dealt with justly and thoroughly in the report of the League of Nations on October 16, leaving little doubt as to who is the aggressor and who is the victim.

Sovereign Rights

"Moreover, in moving its armed forces within its own territory whether at Shanghai or in North China, the Chinese Government has exercised but its sovereign rights which cannot be subjected to any restrictions. It would be preposterous to assume that Japan was entitled to despatch an enormous army to China while the latter was to be denied the right to move her troops for self-defence. As to the Shanghai Agreement of 1932, it has been repeatedly violated by the free and unlawful movements of Japanese armed forces around Shanghai. Upon the outbreak of the present hostilities, the Japanese openly made use of the International Settlement as a basis for military operations. It is, therefore, incomprehensible that Japan should have accused any party but herself of tearing up the Shanghai Agreement.

"As a signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty Japan is bound by the obligation assumed under the treaty to respect China's sovereignty and territorial and administrative integrity. But instead of living up to her pledged word, she has without the least ground embarked upon large scale military operations against China, occupying Chinese cities, massacring Chinese people and destroying Chinese property.

Communism Question

"In the Japanese statement as well as in Japan's reply to the Belgian Government's invitation, many references were made to the Chinese Communist Party and the question of Communism. It was contended that Communism and the anti-Japanese policy of the Chinese Government were the two main obstacles to peaceful relations between China and Japan.

"China's policy rests firmly on the foundation of the Three People's Principles enunciated by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. During the last ten years, supreme efforts were made by the Kuomintang and the National Government to prevent the spread of the Communist doctrine and to suppress the violence of Chinese Communists. The long-drawn-out campaign against the Communists and the great cost it involved are facts too well-known to the world to require any lengthy narration.

"More recently the Chinese Communist Party awakened to the acute danger of foreign aggression realized that national salvation could be achieved only through whole-hearted enforcement of the Three People's Principles. Consequently, on September 22, the Communist Party formally declared, first, its renunciation of the theory and practice of violence, second, cessation of all activities aimed at the Bolshevization of China, third, abolition of the Chinese Soviets and fourth, disbandment of the Chinese Red Army.

Whole Chinese Nation

"In view of these developments it may be said that the whole Chinese nation devoted to the Three People's Principles is to-day striving under the guidance of General Chiang Kai-shek to resist foreign aggression and to realize the lofty ideals of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

"In conclusion, it cannot be overemphasized that the present unhappy state of relations between China and Japan is entirely due to Japan's ceaseless aggressions against China. Peace and normality will be restored in Eastern Asia the instant Japan abandons her traditional policy of force, ceases her acts of aggression in China and recalls her invading forces from the Chinese soil."—Central News.

BANK NOTE MYSTERY DEEPENS

This 500-rouble Tzarist banknote is reported to have been found in a Chinese trench two miles south-east of the Civic Centre a week after the Japanese occupation of the area. The Japanese spokesman declared that the Chinese troops used this type of money to pay for goods from Chinese farmers, or to settle gambling debts.

NO COAL SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI

Public Utility Companies Have Adequate Supplies

K.M.A. BRINGING IN NEW STOCKS

Reports of a coal shortage in Shanghai yesterday morning were denied by the S.M.C. authorities when questioned on the subject yesterday by the "North-China Daily News." Most of Shanghai's supply of coal, it was pointed out, came from Chapei, Nantao and Pootung. Whereas supplies in Chapei and Nantao had been depleted, there was still plenty of coal in Pootung, the amount stored there on October 13 having been just short of 300,000 tons.

During the past few weeks, the coal situation has definitely improved, and considerable quantities have been coming in from outside sources. The needs of the public utility companies have been amply met, and no concern is felt by them with regard to a possible shortage of coal. Shanghai manufacturing concerns using large quanties of coal also have adequate supplies, reserve stocks having been laid in. As these firms are not working at anything like full pressure, owing to local hostilities, their supply of coal is ample for their present needs. The Kailan Mining Administration have been bringing regular supplies of coal into Shanghai, about 1,500 tons having been unloaded here during the past week alone. The K.M.A. have facilities for unloading their coal on The Bund.

Pootung stocks have increased during the past month, and at present there is a movement on the part of the Chinese Control Committee to transport these stocks over the river. A coal dump has been established in the French Concession, a second, under the auspices of the S.M.C., on Hankow Road, and a third is being prepared on the Bund for use by the K.M.A. in unloading their coal. In spite of the difficulties experienced in bringing coal into Shanghai, there has been no very great increase in prices. It is also satisfactory to note that there has been very little profiteering on the part of coal dealers.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health in his report for September states that had it not been for prevailing conditions which accounted for the Cholera epidemic it was most probable that the Settlement would have escaped for yet another year.

Although the epidemic is now subsiding with the onset of cold weather as long as the refugee population remains undiminished, other diseases associated with over-crowding and of no less severity, are likely to make their appearance during the winter months. The intensive vaccination programme now in force is likely to restrict the incidence of smallpox but typhus fever is an eventuality which cannot be overlooked. Fortunately, this disease does not seem in the past to have found Shanghai suited to its biological requirements.

Whilst cholera reached its maximum about the middle of the month and thereafter declined, diphtheria on the other hand increased.

Milk Supply

Due to the closing down of several dairies owing to the hostilities, there has been a decrease in the supply. It was not possible to visit dairies situated in the war areas, but a complete survey has been made of the temporary accommodation provided for animals evacuated. Some of these temporary premises naturally leave much to be desired but it would be a hardship on the owners were the Department's requirements too rigidly enforced at the present time. On the whole the Settlement's supply of fresh milk has been adequately and satisfactorily maintained.

All animals were completely evacuated from the abattoir at the beginning of the month and removed to safer quarters, consequent on the closing of the abattoir arrangements were made with the Sing Nyung Hai and Soo Sih Pig Slaughterhouses for the use of their premises. Arrangements were made to keep the cold storage plant at work every day since August 30, all meat in the freezing rooms was in excellent condition but in the chilling rooms it was only possible to save a portion, large quantities having to be destroyed.

Market Business

The major portion of the market business is now concentrated in markets in the Central and Western areas, though the North Fokien Road market is fully functioning and a small amount of business is being done in the Hongkew and Purdon Road markets. There has been a sufficient supply of foodstuffs of good quality but at increased prices. Fresh fish was somewhat scarce for a time but quantities of fresh-water fish and frozen fish from cold storage have now met the demand. Daily check was kept on all supplies of foodstuffs regarding their origin, quality, quantity and price.

Sanitation work in the Eastern district was concentrated on the collection and disposal of corpses, soldier corpses were rendered safe by military authorities who removed all ammunition, hand grenades etc. with which in many instances they were heavily laden, and large scale cremations were carried out. Particular attention was paid to the surroundings of various public utility companies, Police and fire stations; otherwise in the absence of any accountable population, sanitary conditions in the devastated and evacuted areas gave no cause for alarm.

FRENCH OCCUPY CHIAOTUNG U.

Troops Move In to Protect Refugees

A contingent of about forty French soldiers moved into the Chiaotung University in Avenue Haig in two trucks at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They have billeted themselves in the college hospital. Immediately after their arrival, a French flag was hoisted on the main administration building.

The French troops went in to protect more than 2,000 Chinese war refugees, mostly women and children, from the western district, who are now being taken care of on the campus under the auspices of the International Relief Committee and the Salvation Army.

TWO CHINESE CONSTABLES IN COURT

Alleged Failure to Return Recovered Property

Charged with malfeasance by retaining two gold bracelets and a sum of money which they had recovered on the person of an arrested robber, Kau Siau-ming and Li Sau-san, respectively C.P.C. No. 2084 and No. 1994 of the S. M. Police, were remanded for one week in the First Special District Court yesterday after the preliminary hearing.

It happened late on Sunday afternoon when there was an armed robbery at 353/14 Sinza Road. An alarm having been raised, one of the robbers, in an attempt to escape, climbed to the roof of a neighbouring house, from where he got to 398 Myburgh Road. An occupant of the Myburgh Road house, Wong Yoong-foh, overpowered the robber, searched him and found several articles of jewellery and a sum of money in his possesion. Wong handed over the arrested man to the two accused who brought the man to the Sinza Police Station.

At the Station, it was alleged, it was found out that jewellery and money to the value of $340, stolen by the arrested man, were missing. C.D.C. No. 346 was detailed to make inquiries and, as a result, the stolen bracelets were found to have been sold to a silversmith shop at 330 Avenue Road by two Chinese constables on Sunday and Monday respectively. The two accused were suspected, but, questioned by the officers, the first denied, but the second admitted the offence at the station.

FUKIEN CHRISTIAN COUNCIL DONATES $1,158

On behalf of the Fukien Christian Council, Dr. W. Y. Chen, general secretary of the National Christian Council of China, turned over a cheque for $1,158.52 to the Shanghai International Red Cross for work among wounded soldiers. Another contribution, rather unique in nature, came from Mr. George F. Shecklen of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., which made it possible for the Shanghai International Red Cross to cable two appeals for funds to Chinese Ambassadors in London and Washington, D.C. A favourable response to this appeal has already been received from Dr. C. T. Wang in Washington.

With a view to co-ordinating the relief work among war refugees and to exchanging ideas concerning financial campaigns, the Shanghai International Red Cross convened a meeting of representatives from various relief societies in the city at Aurora University on Monday afternoon. Concrete measures aiming at mutual consultation and better co-ordination in relief and financial matters were discussed at this meeting. Among those present were: Dr. W. W. Yen, chairman of the Shanghai International Red Cross, Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, chairman of publicity and appeals committee, Dr. J. E. Baker, director, Father R. Jacquinot, Mr. O. S. Lieu, Major Morris and Mr. Z. U. Kwauk.

REPORT OF EXECUTION DENIED

With regard to a report from Dairen, dated October 31, that a traveller who claimed to be an employee of the Siemens Company had stated that General Chan Chu-tang, commander of the 81st Chinese Division, was executed by order of General Feng Yu-hsiang in Taian, the Siemens (China) Company wish to state that they have no resident agent in Taian, nor any traveller who has been in Taian during the last few months.

SS. Conte Verde Passengers Due At Noon To-day

Bhutan Left Hongkong on Monday Afternoon

TJISAROEA SAILS FOR SOUTH TO-MORROW

According to information received in Shanghai yesterday, the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.'s cargo vessel Bhutan left Hongkong at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. She is expected to arrive alongside the Kwang Hwa wharf, Gough Island, at about noon to-morrow, to load cargo for Home ports via Japan, Hongkong and Suez. She is due to sail from the Gough Island berth at about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Passengers from the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, back on the run again after having been driven aground during the Hongkong typhoon of September 1, will be arriving at the Customs Jetty at about noon to-day, the Italian liner being due to anchor near Woosung early this morning. At 9 a.m., passengers will leave the jetty for the ship in tenders.

To-morrow, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea is finally to get away from Woosung for Hongkong and Batavia with cargo, passengers and the mails. Tenders will be leaving the Nanking Road jetty with the heavy baggage at about 6 a.m. and from the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. with passengers only.

Shanghai Bookings

The following ruling was issued by the Messageries Maritimes London office early last month:—

Regarding the non-acceptance of bookings of Japanese and Chinese people for Shanghai, it is stated that this ruling is no longer in force and accordingly bookings of all nationalities may be accepted for Shanghai, subject of course to any restriction that may be imposed subsequently on the free movement of the steamers owing to prevailing circumstances.

The London office of this company, incidentally, has also issued particulars of what are called "Hundred-day tickets," which briefly enable passengers to travel by one of their ships to Colombo, Pondicherri, Madras, Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong, Shanghai or Kobe and return by a vessel of the company so as to arrive back in Marseilles within one hundred days of their departure, on which homeward journey a reduction of 40 per cent. is allowed.

Coastal Shipping

This afternoon, Jardine's expected the I.-C. ss. Pingwo to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tungchow. She will be followed by the ss. Yatshing at the same wharf to-morrow, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao. Sailings this week of Indo-China ships comprise the ss. Tingsang, 6 a.m. Wednesday, from the Peking Road jetty, for Swatow and Hongkong; ss. Kwaisang, noon on Thursday, Peking Road jetty, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; ss. Pingwo, 8 a.m. Kinleeyuen Wharf, Friday, for Tungchow; and the ss. Yatshing, Friday, from the Kinleeyuen Wharf, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Butterfield's advise that China Navigation sailings this week will include the ss. Tsinan, at 11 a.m. on Thursday from the French Bund for northern ports; ss. Sinkiang, 11 a.m. Thursday from the French Bund for Hongkong only; and on Friday, the ss. Wuhu, French Bund 8 a.m., for Tungchow and the ss. Shantung, 11 a.m. French Bund, for Amoy and Hongkong.

DR. H. H. KUNG SPEAKS ON JAPAN'S AGGRESSION

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, speaking at the weekly memorial meeting of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters in Nanking on Monday, stressed the menace to peace and the interests of all peace-loving nations in Japan's policy of war and aggression. He called for concerted action to uphold the Nine-Power Treaty.

TOKYO ANNOUNCES ARMY RESHUFFLE

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

A month before the usual time, the War Office to-day announced a reshuffle in the Army affecting 1,171 officers.

Maj.-Gen. Yoshio Asama, promoted from Colonel, is now on the Shanghai front.

Among the 50 infantry lieut.-colonels, made colonels, was Col. Tatsumi Amamiya, until recently Japanese resident officer in Nanking. —Domei.

THE OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Arrangements Completed For Thursday's Celebrations

WREATHS TO BE LAID AT THE CENOTAPH

Arrangements have now been completed by the United Services Association and allied organizations to commemorate the nineteenth anniversary of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, when the Armistice brought to an end the Great War. This year's celebrations are much on the lines of those held previously, but will be celebrated under conditions that were little dreamt of last year and which has necessarily slightly curtailed the arrangements.

At 8.30 a.m. the wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the Cenotaph, Shanghai's War Memorial on the Bund under the auspices of the United Services Association, when the British, French, American and other national allied associations will gather to pay homage to the memory of the dead. Decorations and medals will be worn by those entitled to them. Following to the laying of the large number of wreaths a short address will be delivered, the ceremony coming to an end with the sounding of the "Last Post," by buglers.

An impressive service will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.45 a.m., drums and bugles will sound the "Last Post" and Reveille and the "Silence" will be observed at 11 a.m. Seats on this occasion will not be removed and no seats will be reserved. All are welcome. Receptions will be held during the noon hour by the Zero Club and the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai.

Dinner At Race Club

An informal dinner has been arranged to be held at the Shanghai Race Club (by kind permission), commencing at 7.30. The dinner is exclusive to British Service and ex-Service men who served in the Great War of 1914-1918. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. E. Hume, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the 2nd. Battalion of The Loyals (N. Lancashire) Regiment will attend.

In view of existing local conditions the Committee have decided not to sponsor the usual Poppy Day street collection, but Flanders Poppies will be on sale at all leading clubs, associations, hongs and shops. There is no specific charge for a poppy, but purchasers are asked to kindly place their donations in the special boxes provided for the purpose. Poppies are sold by the association to aid their charity fund to assist British ex-Service men of Shanghai in distressed circumstances. The poppies are made in the British Legion Poppy factory at Richmond, Surrey, by disabled ex-Service men and the association purchase same at the Legion's usual selling price which includes such profit as demanded by the Legion's factory.

"The Day of Remembrance, Wear a Flanders Poppy."

MR. GANDHI'S CONDITION REGARDED SERIOUS

Calcutta, Nov. 2.

Owing to a considerable rise in his blood pressure and the condition of his heart, the departure of Mr. M. K. Gandhi, who had arranged to leave here, has been postponed. Members of the Congress Working Committee, due to leave Calcutta last night, were asked to postpone their departure. Mr. Gandhi is 69 years of age.

Mr. Gandhi's condition is better and he has gained some rest. A physician is still in attendance.—Reuter.

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PAMPHLETS POSTED ON STORES

Brussels Conference and Chinese Hopes

Pamphlets bearing patriotic slogans were distributed over a wide area in the International Settlement and the French Concession by large groups of Chinese yesterday morning, when national salvation organizations disseminated propaganda on the present hostilities and the Nine Power Treaty Conference at Brussels.

Foreign and Chinese stores, particularly those in the western district were plastered with the following slogans, "Long Live the Republic of China." "Sever all relations with Japan", "Defend Greater Shanghai", etc. These pamphlets were also posted on buses and trams. At several street corners attempts were made by the Chinese to deliver speeches to the spectators.

In one of the pamphlets distributed, a brief history of the Nine Power Treaty as well as its significance and China's aspirations at the Brussels Conclave were given. Sanctions against Japan were urged.

To maintain peace and order, the French and Settlement Police dispersed the crowds. At several instances, arrests were made. The men were expected to be cautioned and then set free.

ITALY TO JOIN PACT AGAINST COMINTERN

Rome, Nov. 1.

Italy will this week announce her adherence to the German-Japanese anti-Comintern pact, it is stated here this evening on good authority.

It is not a question of drawing up a new treaty for Italy will merely append her signature to the one drawn up on November 25, 1936. against the Communist International.

It is understood the pact will not be extended in scope In other words, it will not have any military character.—Trans-Ocean.

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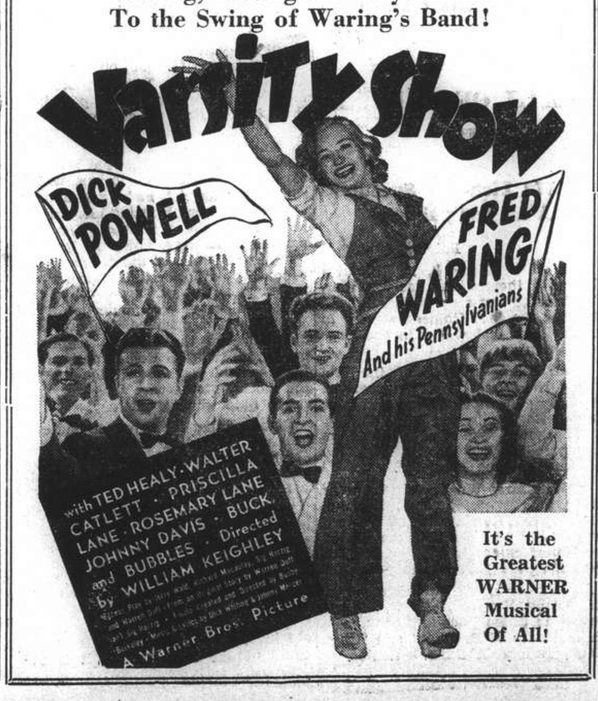
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Rugby Club's New Back Formation

STRONG XV TURNING OUT v. FUSILIERS

Three Club Teams Playing Next Week-end

RIGG SHIFTED TO FULL BACK POSITION

The rugger season may now fairly said to be under way, most of the Club and Army players having had at least two games. Next week-end, the Club are turning out three sides and it will be very interesting to see how A. M. Kennedy's XV will fare on Saturday against Royal Welch Fusiliers who put on 58 points without reply against a weak Club side the week-end before last.

This Club XV has a powerful set of forwards who will undoubtedly have a big say in the final result. Another Club XV under the captaincy of R. H. Roe are playing H. M. S. Cumberland on Sunday, and in this game a number of interesting experiments are being made with the idea of finding a suitable set of backs to represent the Club, in the 1st. XV fixtures to be played shortly.

White at Stand-Off Half

A. G. White who was such a stalwart at full-back last season is being tried at stand-off half where his determined and powerful running may considerably strengthen the scoring power of the backs behind him.

Flight Lieutenant F. S. Murray and A. S. Read who scored two tries apiece last week-end, are playing on the wings outside of the captain. and R. Monnot an extremely useful player in any position. The full back will be W. H. B. Rigg, a powerful and experienced player who has represented Hongkong in Interport matches. Although a centre three quarter, he should fit into his new position.

Club 3rd XV

A third Club XV are playing the Area Details on Saturday and with several new comers to the game who are improving rapidly together with a leavening of experienced players. They are expected to do well.

Non-Playing Members are reminded that Club Stands are provided at week-ends on the Race Course, and are open to all members on production of their membership ticket, which is issued by the Club Treasurers Messrs. Thomson & Co. on payment of the subscription for the current season.

The fixtures and Teams for next week-end are:—

Saturday at 2.30 p.m., A Club XV *v.* Area Details, A Navy referee; 3 p.m., A Club XV *v.* Royal W. Fusiliers (referee, G. S. Dunkley).

Sunday at 3 p.m., A Club XV *v.* H. M. S. Cumberland (Referee, G. D. Nicholl).

Club XV *v.* Area Details—V. W. K. Chadwick, C. J. Guignard, K. R. Aiers, B. R. Brown, B. H. MacMichael, L. A. Komaroff, A. Thomas, C. Yanus, L. V. Fabian, R. L. Stuart, C. Momber, A. L. A. Bonbernard (captain) R. L. Lucas, A. Mabb, and N. W. H. Gray.

Club XV v. R. W. Fusiliers—W. P. Hetherington, S. M. Thornley, G. M. Mills, I. F. Aucott, G. S. O. Mayne, R. N. Bryant, G. E. Bennett, W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, Gordon Brown, I. M. Macrae, S. A. Wallace, and F. R. Burch.

Club XV *v.* H.M.S. Cumberland—W. B. H. Rigg, Flight Lt. Murray, R. H. Roe, (Capt.) R. Monnot, A. S. Read, A. G. White, J. A. Macgregor, J. March, J. R. M. Warner, T. D. Adams, D. M. Wheeler, V. V. Fasciato, M. O. Liddell, F. R. L. Carey and N. W. M. Harris.

Reserves—R. A. Joscelyne, and G. J. P. Carey.

Those unable to play must notify the hon. team secretary (Mr. P. A. Laroche. Tel. 10329 or 74858) not later than 5 p.m. on Friday.

THIS WEEK'S SOCCER FIXTURES

Entries for the various Cup Competitions conducted by the Shanghai Football Association close on November 15. All entries, accompanied by the correct fees must be delivered by then. The following are the week-end fixtures.

SATURDAY, Nov. 6

1st division:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Lusitano at R.G.2; Loyals *v.* S.M.P. at S.R.C.

Reserve division:—S.F.C. *v.* R.W.F. at R.G.1.

2nd division:—Vitiaz *v.* French Forces at R.G.5; B.M.P. v. Savoia at Kiaochow.

SUNDAY, Nov. 7

1st division:—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C. at Canidrome 10.30 a.m.; Sokol *v.* R.W.F. at R.G.1.

Reserve division:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Loyals at S.R.C.; Lusitano *v.* S.R.C. at R.G.5; S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F. at R.G.2.

2nd division:—U.T.P. *v.* British Navy at Kiaochow 10.45 a.m.; R.W.F. *v.* Area Details at Kiaochow.

WHEELERS' PRESENTATION TO SUPT. McKENNA

On the eve of his departure from Shanghai after very many years of devotion to duty and to the furthering of local sport. Supt. Tom McKenna was farewelled by the Shanghai Wheelers last Sunday. Very many members attended the function. Supt. McKenna was welcomed by Mr. Kwat Tong, who inaugurated the Wheelers about seven years ago and has been president of the organization ever since. Mr. Tong then handed the function over to the captain of the club, Mr. A. L. Biggs. Ending a very pleasant gathering Miss Viola Smith presented a silver shield to Supt. McKenna on behalf of his fellow Wheelers.

LORD TENNYSON'S XI IN INDIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Karachi, Nov. 2.

The match between Lord Tennyson's team and The Sind ended in a draw. The English captain contributed 118 and Edrich scored 140 not out.

AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL SURPRISE

San Francisco, Oct. 31.

The University of San Francisco created a mild upset by beating the strong Loyola eleven by 7 to 0 in a fast and thrilling American football geme played here to-day.—United Press.

Melbourne Cup Won By The Trump

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Nov. 2.

The Melbourne Cup, run at Flemington this afternoon over a distance of two miles, with stakes of £10,000, resulted as follows:—

The Trump (Mr. E. D'Arcy Eccles)	1
Willie Win	2
Sacherie	3

Won by a neck, a neck separating second and third. The time of the race was 3 min. 21½ sec.

Starting prices were 11/2 The Trump; 40/1 Willie Win; 40/1 Sacherie. The winner of Australia's most famous race is a five-year-old earlier considered unfit for racing.—Reuter.

U.S. SERVICE GROUPS BASKETBALL

77 League Games Will Be Played at Navy "Y"

During the past two or more weeks, 28 different teams representing American marines and sailors have been practising on the Navy "Y" Gym Floor, beginning at 8.00 a.m. and running through to 10.30 p.m. each day. New material in the 6th Regiment and Second Brigade promises to make keen competition against two teams from the U.S.S. Augusta, the Sacramento team, other 4th Regiment Unit Teams, and especially last year's winners "E" Company of the 4th Regiment.

The 28 Teams have been divided into two Divisions, Division I having two groups, and Division II having three groups. The two groups of Division I will begin play on Thursday, November 4, and will play five games a night for five nights to determine the winner in each group. The next 10 days will see the other three groups in competition, playing from three to five games each night. By December 10th, each Division will have a winner, and the final games are scheduled for December 14, 15 and 16, to determine the strongest Service Team in the American Service Groups in Shanghai.

About December 1 battalion teams will be organized, and a battalion tournament will be run off. The material seen in these two tournaments will be selected for regimental teams who will probably represent the 4th Regiment and the 6th Regiment in a series of games played some time near the end of the year.

The Navy "Y" does not charge admission, all tournament games being open to the public. Following is the schedule of tournament games between November 4 and 9.

DIVISION I

Group "A"—"F" Co. 4th, "H" Co. 4th, Hdquts. 2nd. 6th, Hdqts. 2nd. 4th, "E" Co. 6th, "G" Co. 6th.

Group "B"—"E" Co. 4th, "G" Co. 4th, U.S.S. Augusta, "F" Co. 6th, "H" Co. 6th.

The schedule of play between November 4 and November 9 is as follows, the periods of play being 6:15-7:0; 7:0-7:45; 7:45-8:30; 8:30-9:15; 9:15-10:00.

Nov. 4—F-4 v H-4; Hq. 2-6 v Hq. 2-4; E-6 v G-6; E-4 v G-4; F-6 v H-6.

Nov. 5—F-4 v Hq. 2-6; H-4 v E-6; Hq. 2-4 v G-6; E-4 v Aug. I; G-4 v F-6.

Nov. 6—F-4 v Hq. 2-4; H-4 v G-6; E-6 v Hq. 2-6; G-4 v H-6; Aug. I v F-6.

Nov. 8—F-4 v E-6; H-4 v Hq. 2-4; Hq. 2-6 v G-6; E-4 v H-6; G-4 v Aug. I.

Nov. 9—F-4 v G-6; H-4 v Hq. 2-6; Hq. 2-4 v E-6; E-4 v F-6; Aug. I v H-6.

BRITISH EMPIRE BEATS FRANCE AT RUGBY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 1.

In a Rugby League match to-day, an invading XV representing the British Empire defeated France by 15 points to nil.

Taking advantage of the All Saints holiday, a huge crowd attended.—Reuter.

SCHMELING TO LEAVE FOR U.S.A.

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxing champion, will sail for New York on November 5 on the Bremen preparatory to commencing training for his bout with Harry Thomas, of Chicago, which is scheduled for December 13.—Trans-Ocean.

FINE BOWLING SEEN IN LEAGUE GAMES

Fourth Marines and Y.M.C.A. Are Easy Victors

COUNTRY AND AMERICAN CLUBS SCORELESS

Fine bowling was seen last night in the Interclub Duckpins League when both the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Fourth Marines blanketed the Columbia Country Club and the American Club in straight games by the respectives scores of 1,568-1,496 and 1,569-1,408.

Ramsey of the Marines chalked up the highest individual single and triple marks as he scored 148 in his first game to help a total of 357 pinfalls. Moseler of the "Y" came close behind with 343.

Both winners had a fairly easy time in overcoming their opponents. However, as the Columbians were considered to be quite a strong team, their failure to take even one game was some sort of a surprise.

Results were:—

C.C.C.

	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game	Total
Smith	112	94	97	303
Nance	89	102	105	296
Dalton	98	91	97	286
Hale	94	104	110	308
Hilden	102	105	96	303
	495	496	505	1496

Y.M.C.A.

Cameron	95	86	96	277
Khouri	98	93	114	305
Moseler	128	107	108	343
Inwood	110	115	102	327
Kohnert	87	115	114	316
	518	516	534	1568

MARINES "A"

Ramsey	148	112	97	357
Higginson	115	100	93	308
O'Toole	103	91	91	285
Cushman	89	114	108	311
Butler	91	103	114	308
	546	520	503	1569

AMERICAN CLUB

Schnazi	80	85	81	246
Shanahan	107	94	104	305
Fluebner	76	92	115	283
Carson	97	96	93	286
Klovekorn	97	119	87	288
	457	476	475	1408

MARINES "B"

Boston	97	100	111	308
Jacobs	80	93	88	261
Winecoff	92	109	107	308
Respess	79	100	108	287
Montwill	89	94	95	278
	437	496	509	1442

AMERICAN CLUB "B"

Barrett	82	104	84	270
Gray	94	85	19	268
McClelland	76	89	82	247
Golding	94	80	87	261
Quinn	105	83	95	283
	451	441	437	1329

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Watton	78	92	104	274
Jach	87	81	88	259
Striher	87	84	80	266
Xavier	84	89	122	295
White	90	105	97	292
	426	451	491	1358

AUGUSTA

Ihrig	109	99	80	288
Powel	91	86	87	264
Wright	79	88	87	274
Wallace	102	94	88	284
Dennet	111	85	91	287
	492	452	433	1377

Owing to the fact that the match between the second teams of the Columbia Country Club and the Foreign "Y" has been postponed to to-night, only two matches were held which resulted in favour of the American Club and the U.S.S. Augusta. The former won from the Marines "B" by 2-1 at 1,329 and 1,442 while the latter outscored the Shanghai Race Club juniors also 2-1, by 1,377 and 1,358.

Performance by the four contending outfits was only fair. None of the bowlers could pass the 300. Nevertheless, Xavier showed flashes of brilliancy when he obtained a good single of 122 for the Race Club in the third game and eventually saved his side from a whitewashing.

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Italy Rebuked in Commons Over German Colonies

(Continued from page 5)

very considerable accessions of territory in Europe and also received certain territorial concessions in Africa from countries which were her allies in the War, has now championed Germany's claim to African possessions.

"I do not desire to add anything at this moment about this claim so far as it concerns Germany and ourselves, but I must declare plainly that we do not admit the right of any government to call upon us for a contribution when there is no evidence to show that that government are prepared to make any contribution on their own part."

Mr. Eden made it clear that his words did not affect relations between Germany and Great Britain.

Non-Intervention Policy

Mr. Eden reminded Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour Member for Derby, who had complained of the withdrawal of the Spanish question from the League procedure, that members of the League were divided on the issue of the Spanish civil war.

Answering Mr. Lloyd George's argument that non-intervention had worked entirely in favour of the insurgents, the Foreign Secretary remarked, "I think we must admit that one result, though not the aim, of the Nyon Conference has been to facilitate the arrival of very large quantities of material in Spanish Government waters and that there has been enormous quantities of material arriving at Spanish Government ports throughout this year."

From January to September Russia had shipped to Spain nearly ten times the weight and four and half times the value as in the corresponding period of 1936. A Russian army publication contained accounts of the crushing superiority of the Republican air force in Spain, though it did not say from where its very up-to-date machines had come.—Reuter and Wireless.

ITALIAN REACTION TO REBUKE

Mr. Eden Misunderstood Il Duce's Meaning

Rome, Nov. 2.

The Colonial question is not purely Anglo-German, or Anglo-Franco-German, but European, declared political circles here to-day in criticism of the reply by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, to Signor Mussolini's championing of Germany's colonial claims.

Mr. Eden misunderstood the significance of Signor Mussolini's speech, it was declared. Il Duce was not making demands, but merely stating what in his opinion was indispensable for lasting peace. The Colonial question is considered one of international justice.

The reference to the advantages Italy obtained under the peace treaties was received with some bitterness here, for it is one of Italy's complaints that she received so little at Versailles.—Reuter.

Berlin Comment

Berlin, Nov. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden's reference to the Colonial question in the House of Commons has so far evoked only brief comment here.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says Mr. Eden is "displeased at having heard the voice of reason from another quarter and is annoyed, not only because he realizes he has been unjust to Germany, but because he dare not admit this to himself or to others, from motives of opportunism."—Reuter.

German Action Expected

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Germany may soon repudiate the League of Nations mandates system and demand restoration of colonies, it was reported here to-day. It was believed Chancellor Hitler might personally make this declaration at an expected special session of the Reichstag.—United Press.

"Manchester Guardian" View

London, Nov. 1.

The "Manchester Guardian" recalls that prior to accepting the disarmament conditions nineteen years ago, Germany was given to understand she could retain her colonial possessions. Despite this assurance she was deprived of them on the pretext she was incapable of governing colonies. The facts of the case, says the paper, were that Germany lost her colonies because she lost the war and this would be a great incentive to her to try and win a new war to recover her former property.

The bulk of British public opinion, the paper asserts, favours a settlement of the colonial problem within the framework of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Prepares Secret Treaty

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, this morning informed the Cabinet of the terms of an important treaty, already signed but awaiting confirmation, whose nature was not revealed to the public. The metropolitan press indicated the treaty must have been important, since it required the approval of the Privy Council.—Domei.

BRITISH BOYCOTT MOVE REVIVING

Individual Feelings Assuming Tangible Forms

London, Nov. 1.

The anti-Japanese boycott campaign in Great Britain, which subsided after the Government's condemnation of such a measure, has revived again in individual action, it is noticed here.

Several shareholders of great concerns are expected to suggest the cancellation of sales to Japan at their general meetings. Oil firms are generally expected to adopt these suggestions which will involve serious repercussions for Japanese fuelling.—Havas.

Germany Denies Military Alliance With Italy

Berlin, Nov. 2.

"It can be categorically stated that Germany has no military alliance with Italy," declared official quarters last night, in reply to a suggestion that there was an unwritten Italo-German understanding to give each other military aid in certain eventualities.—Reuter.

GEN. CHANG KA-LIE FOR BRUSSELS

Telegram Being Drafted to President Roosevelt

Berlin, Nov. 2.

Gen. Chang Ka-lie, who is proceeding to Brussels to-morrow as an observer at the Nine-Power Conference, is drafting a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for further support for China's case.

From the speech of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, yesterday, General Chang is of the opinion that Mr. Eden is evidently looking to America to take the initiative at the Conference.

Gen. Chang, who is on a goodwill mission, will later return to Germany, where he will stay for several months and will probably be received by Herr Adolf Hitler. Marshal Werner von Blomberg, the German War Minister, and others.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report fot November 1 follows:

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	128
Refugees therein	66,101
Refugees vaccinated	869
Refugees inoculated	413

SIAMESE-JAPAN TREATY SIGNED

Bangkok, Nov. 2.

A new provisional treaty between Siam and Japan was signed here to-day. Other treaties are pending, including one between Great Britain and Siam.—Reuter.

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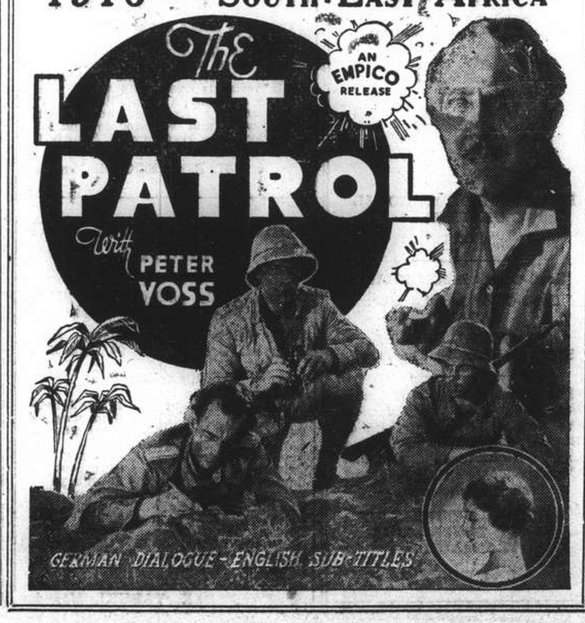

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/8 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8 ..... $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $337.55
London—demand 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 3/8
4 months' sight credits 29 3/4
4 months' sight docts 29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 11/32 U.S. $29 7/8

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.916

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.732

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.69

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.43 £1 = C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.49 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.06 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.20 = £1

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OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lower 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$ 29 1/2 29 13/32
Yen 102 1/16 102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash SELLING		November BUYING	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 13/32
G.$ T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/4
		1st half Nov.	
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s.	896
		November	
Rs. T.T.	78 1/2	7 d/s.	79 1/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/8	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per std. oz.	44 3/4	—

Market closed and steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 7/8 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was closed.

It was reported Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with little speculative buying at the fixed rate.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/32 Stg. 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 for Yen. Business was quiet and the market remained steady without change throughout the day. Forward rates were inclined to be a shade steadier than the previous day's closing, banks being good sellers at 1/2 3/32 December.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 1.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 3/32
New York	267 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80 1/4	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (buyers)	1/6 3/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.15	Shanghai	1/2 11/32
Paris	147.09	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.34	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.97 1/4	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.31 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	,, (Buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.23	C'Slovakia	141.62
Berne	21.46 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19 1/2	Japan	28.93
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.37 3/4	C'Slovakia	3.50 1/4
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.12 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.57 1/2	Greece	0.91 1/8
Norway	24.92 1/2	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100.15	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.36		

London	4.96 7/8
London Demand	4.96 31/32
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 31/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 31/32
Buenos Aires Paper.	30.76
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.70
Montreal on London	4.96 3/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 1.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3 3/4 %
Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 ,,	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 1 Bid	Nov. 2 Bid
Antamok	.52	.52
Atok	.21	.21
Baguio Gold	.17	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.80
Big Wedge	.14	.13
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0180	.0170
Demonstration	.38	.33
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.56	.55
Maasbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.20	.20
San Mauricio	.57	.58
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.54	.54

Very quiet. Quiet.

Monday's turnover: 1,970,400 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 80.91.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 2.

There was no special feature in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
London spot	19 7/16d.	19 1/16d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	19 3/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 7/16	$4.96 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.357d.	48.369d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 1.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed heavy, declining about 2 points, with a few issues recording losses of from 3 to 5 points. The new margin requirements became effective to-day, but failed to stimulate buying. Steel were under pressure on the further drop in steel mill operations, while the publication "Steel" estimates that all indications point to a quiet fourth quarter. Motors eased on indications that buyers are showing resistance to high priced new models. Gold minings were supported, apparently on persistent rumours abroad that the Administration might consider a boost in the gold price. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,030,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.01	135.00	135.94	—2.23
20 Rails	34.28	33.56	33.89	—0.74
20 Utilities	22.64	22.20	22.36	—0.47
40 Bonds	——	——	94.79	+0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	55.53	—0.36

	Oct. 30	Nov. 1
Adams Express	11 5/8	11 5/8
Alleghany Steel	21 7/8	20 1/4
Allis Chalmers	48 1/4	47 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	91 7/8
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26	25 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	5 1/8	4 3/4
,, ,, $7 cum.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Metals	34 3/4	35
Amer. Radiator	13 1/4	13 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	26 1/8	25 1/8
Amer. Smelting	58 5/8	57 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	32 7/8	33
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/8	153 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	73
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/4	12 7/8
Anaconda Copper	31 7/8	30 1/2
Atchison Topeka	42 3/8	40 5/8
Atlantic Refining Co.	24	23 5/8
Atlas Corp.	9 3/4	9 1/8
Auburn Auto	10 3/4	10 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/4	13 3/4
Barber Co.	18 3/8	17 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 1/4	15 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	54
Boeing Airplane	24 1/8	23 1/4
Borden Co.	21 1/8	20 5/8
Borg Warner	34 1/2	33 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	30 3/8	29 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	13 7/8	14 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum.	40	42
Case, J.I.	104	99
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8 1/2	8 1/4
Celanese Corp.	26	24 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	47	46
Chase National Bank	34 1/8 B	34 3/8 B
Chesapeake Corp.	49 1/2	49
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	38 3/4
Chrysler	76 1/4	75 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 5/8	9 1/8
,, ,, 6% "A"	79 7/8 B	79
Commercial Credit	45 3/4	44 5/8
Commercial Solvents	9 1/8	9
Comm. & Southern	2 1/8	2
,, ,, $6 cum.	44	45
Consolidated Edison	26	25 7/8
Consolidated Oil	11	10 7/8
Continental Can	52 3/4	51 1/4
Continental Oil	35 3/8	34 1/4
Corn Products	56 1/4	56
Coty	5 7/8	5 7/8
Curtis Wright	4	4
,, ,, "A"	13	12 7/8
Delaware & Hudson	19 3/8	18 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	9 3/4	9
Deere Co.	82	26 1/2*
Distillers Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	35 3/4	34 7/8
Du Pont de Nemours	125 3/4	123
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/8	11 3/8
Electric Boat Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	10 5/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	55	54
,, ,, $6 pfd.	58 1/4	58 3/4
Elec. Power & Light	13 1/8	12 1/2
,, ,, 7% pfd.	45 1/4	45 1/8
Flintkote	18	16 7/8
Freeport Sulphur	22 7/8 B	23 1/4
General Cigar	25 1/2	25
General Electric	43 1/4	42
General Foods	33 1/4	31 5/8
General Motors	43 1/4	41 7/8
General Railway Signal	22 3/4	22 3/4
Glidden	29 1/2	28 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	32	30 B
Goodrich	22 3/4	21 5/8
,, $5 pfd.	61 7/8 B	63 B
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26 1/4	25
Great Northern Railway	30 1/4	29 1/8
Great Western Sugar	30	29 1/2 B
Greyhound Corporation	11 3/4	11 1/2
Hecker Products	7 5/8	7 5/8
Humble Oil	65	62
International Nickel	47 1/2	46 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/8
Interstate Department	16 1/2	15 3/4
Kennecott Copper	36 3/4	36 1/4
Lambert Co.	16 1/4	15 7/8
Libby Owens Ford Glass	48 1/2	47
Lackheed Aircraft	7 3/4	8
Loew's Inc.	64 3/8	64
Lorillard	19	18 3/4
McKesson & Robbins	38	37 B
Martin, Glenn L.	14 7/8	15
Missouri Pac.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	88 B	87
Montgomery Ward	44 3/8	43
Mountain City Copper	6 1/2 B	6 1/8
National Bond & Invest.	18 1/2	19 1/4
National Cash Register	21 5/8	21
National City Bank	31 B	30 3/8 B
National Dairy Products	16	15 5/8
National Distillers	24 5/8	24
National Power & Light	8 1/4	8 1/4
National Steel	68	67 3/4
National Supply Co.	24 1/2	24
New York Central	21 1/2	20 7/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	9 1/8	8 5/8
North American Aviation	7 7/8	7 1/2
North American Co.	21 1/4	20 1/8
Northern Pacific	15	14
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26 1/8
Pacific Lighting	39 5/8	40
Packard Motors	6	6
Paramount Pictures Inc.	15 5/8	15 1/2
,, ,, 1st pfd.	111 5/8	110 B
Pennsylvania Railroad	24 7/8	24
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/4	46
Public Service of New	36 B	35 3/4
Pure Oil	14 1/2	14 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	8 1/8	7 7/8
Republic Steel Corp.	21	20 1/8
Revere Copper & Brass	17 7/8	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47 1/2	46 1/4
Schenley Distillers	30 3/8	29 1/2
,, ,, 5 1/2% pfd.	78 B	77 B
Sears Roebuck	70 3/4	68 3/4
Shell Union Oil	19 3/4	19
Socony Vacuum	17 1/8	17 1/8
South. Calif. Edison	20 1/4	20 5/8
Southern Pacific	22 7/8	21 7/8
Southern Railway	15 1/2	14 3/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	22 5/8	22
Standard Brands	9 1/4	9 1/8
Standard Gas	6	5 7/8
,, ,, $7 pfd.	29 7/8	28 3/4
Standard Oil of New	53 1/2	52 7/8
Sterling Products	58 1/2	57 1/2 B
Studebaker	8 1/4	7 7/8
Swift International	26 1/2	26 3/8
Technicolor	20 7/8	20 3/4
Texas Corporation	46 1/4	44 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	31 7/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	16 5/8	15 7/8
Timken-Detroit	15 1/8	15
Transamerica	12 1/4	12
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	26	25 1/4
,, ,, pfd.	31 B	30 B
Union Carbide & Carbon	80	77 3/4
Union Pacific	99	96
United Aircraft	20	19 1/4
United Air Lines Transport	9 1/2	9 3/8
United Corporation	3 5/8	3 1/2
,, ,, $3 cum.	32 5/8	32 1/4
United Gas Corporation	6	5 7/8
United Gas Improvement	11 1/4	11
United Light & Power	4 1/8	4
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	21 3/4	21
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2	29 7/8
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	59	57 1/4
U. S. Smelting, Refining	69 3/4	70 1/4
U. S. Steel	63 1/2	61
Vanadium	18 3/4	17 3/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	9 1/2	9 1/8
Westinghouse Airbrakes	29	28 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	104 1/2	103 1/2
Woodward Iron	15 1/4 B	14 1/2 B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	45 1/2	44

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65 1/8	65
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30 3/8 B	30 3/8 B
Brazil	30 1/4	30 1/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	12	11 1/2
Cities Service Power	53 1/8	53 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88	89
Int. Tel. & Tel.	63 1/4	61 1/4
New England Gas & Elec.	60 1/2 B	60 3/4 B
Peru 6s 1961	12 1/2	12 1/8
Rio Grande de Sul	17 B	17 1/8 B
Standard Gas & Elec.	61	59 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex 200 per cent. Stock Dividend.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

BRAZILIAN COTTON EXPORTS

Sales Japan Show Biggest Increase Yet Recorded

Washington, Nov. 1.

Brazil is the only country selling more cotton to Japan during September than in the same month last year, according to a report issued to-day by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

During September of this year 54,000 bales of cotton were sold to Japan, compared with 37,000 bales during the corresponding period of last year.

Brazil, it is pointed out, sold to Japan during the last season 227,700 bales of cotton, compared with 69,000 bales during the previous season, the biggest increase in percentage yet recorded.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 1.

The cotton market to-day was early moderately active and prices declined on Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation of December option, foreign selling, favourable weather and increased hedging, together with reports that the lower spot basis is affecting near months. Later, trade buying on the scale down was the principal support. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 17 points down.

With factory support not maintained, the rubber market eased in sympathy with London advices, dealer selling and speculative liquidation. Shorts covered on the decline. At the last call-over losses of 34 to 42 points were recorded.

Further Argentine frost advices and the firmness of Liverpool cables imparted early steadiness to prices in the Chicago Grain Pit, but the market quietened and later eased due to the absence of incentives, the heaviness of the stock market and a limited foreign demand. At the final bell losses of 1/8 to 3/8 of a cent were registered.

The sugar market eased slightly on scattered liquidation, but the market was featureless in sympathy with the dullness of London advices. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to a 1/2 point down.

Prices in the silk market to-day were influenced by the action of the stock market and a continued light demand. Interest was rather limited, as operators continue to adopt a cautious attitude. Closing quotations were from 1 to 2 1/2 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.88-88 —16	Dec.	15.32-33 —42
Jan.	7.84-84 —17	Mar.	15.42-46 —35
Mar.	7.85-85 —15	May	15.48-50 —34
May	7.89-89 —11	July	15.54 N —34
July	7.90-90 —09		
Oct.	8.01-01 —09		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11 1/2-12 —1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.55 1/2-56 —1 1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	96 1/4-96 —3/8	Dec.	57 3/8-57 1/2 —1/8
May	95 7/8-96 —1/8	May	59 1/8-59 1/8 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver
Dec.	117 1/2-117 1/2—1/8	Mar. 44.10-55 unc.
May	115 5/8-115 5/8—1/8	B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 1.

Among commodities, rubber declined a farthing owing to liquidation in a unreceptive market, but then steadied at the lower level.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 3/8 —1/4; sellers 7 7/16 —1/4; Dec. del. buyers 7 3/8 —3/16; sellers 7 1/2 —1/4.

London Sugar: (Buyers) Dec. 6/2 1/4 —1/2; Mar. 6/3 1/4 —1/4; May 6/3 3/4 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/8 7/8 +1 1/2; Mar. 6/4 1/8 +1 1/2; May 8/3 3/8 +1 3/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.57 —6; Jan. 4.57 —6; Mar. 4.61 —5; May 4.64 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 5.68 —6; Jan. 5.63 —10; Mar. 5.65 —9; May 5.68 —9.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £43 —1/4; 3 mths sellers £43 1/4 —3/16; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £48 1/2 +1/2; sellers £49 1/2 —1/2; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £206 1/2 —3 1/4; 3 mths sellers £206 1/2 —3 1/4; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £17 3/4 —5/8; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £17 13/16 —1/2; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £16 3/4 —3/8; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £17 —3/16.—Reuter.

U. S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Nov. 1.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended October 30 was placed at 48.6 per cent of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, just published.

This compares with 52.1 per cent of capacity last week and 74.7 per cent of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 3.5 per cent of capacity and 26.1 per cent of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter

CURTAILMENT IN TYRE PRODUCTION

New York, Nov. 1.

Production of types has been curtailed all over the whole country as a result of increased inventories in September, together with the greater than seasonal decline in October business and the beginning of the dull season, the Wall Street Journal stated to-day.

Trade sources estimate that inventories in September moved up to nearly 12,000,000 casings, compared with about 11,250,000 casings on August 31.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The following were to-day's Reichs quotations: New York 40.20, Paris —, Amsterdam 72.675, London 12.352.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.15 to 147.20 the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 2.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.75
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88..	101.83

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 1.

The new account on the Stock Exchange to-day opened disappointingly. With buying interest at a very low ebb, prices were mostly inclined to sag. British gilt-edged securities displayed exceptional strength at the outset, but many earlier gains were lost in subsequent profit-taking. lost in subsequent profit-taking.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Oct. 29	Nov. 1
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 5/8	100 3/4
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	57	57
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	66 1/2	67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	27/6	26/9
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7 1/2	44/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	38/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4 1/2	49/3
British-American Tob.	109/4 1/2	108/9
Cable & W., New form	66 3/4	66 3/4
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	38/6
Courtaulds	49/9	49/4 1/2
Distillers	108/6	108/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7 1/2	79/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	128/3	127/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	27/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/9	36/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	153/9	153/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	92/6	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	64/1 1/2	63/9
O.K. Bazaars	30/4 1/2	30/-
Pressed Steel, com.	20/4 1/2	20/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	101/10 1/2	100/7 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/9	21/6
Tate & Lyle	82/7 1/2	82/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	90/-	88/1 1/2
United Steel	30/-	29/7 1/2
Wickers, ord.	27/6	27/3
Woolworths	72/9	73/1 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/9	31/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	30/9	29/10 1/2
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/4 1/2	15/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/7 1/2	2/1 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	23/9	23/9
Randfontein Ests.	45/7 1/2	45/3
Sub-Nigel	208/1 1/2	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	85/7 1/2	83/9
Burmah	121/10 1/2	120/-
Mexican Eagle	12/9	12/7 1/2
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	101/3	100/-

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 29	Nov. 1
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£93	93
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	68	68
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	74 1/2	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	83	83
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41 1/2	41 1/2
5% T'sin Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% ,, ,, G.	33	33
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5 3/4 Hukuang Rly., 1911	36 1/2	36 1/2
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21 1/2	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	22	23
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai. Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	96 1/2	97 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

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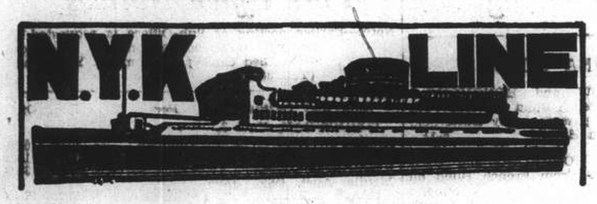

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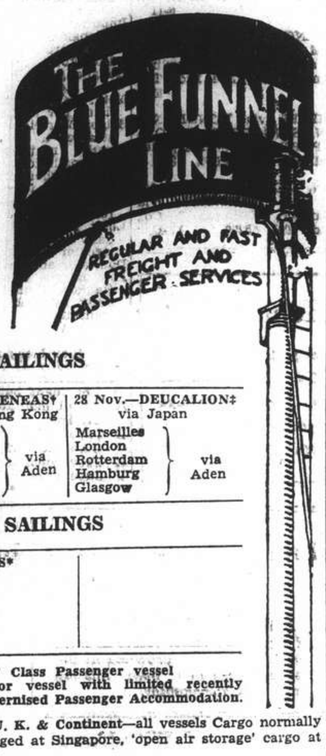

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3 Nov.—MENESTHEUS‡ from Hong Kong	16 Nov.—AENEAS† from Hong Kong	28 Nov.—DEUCALION‡ via Japan
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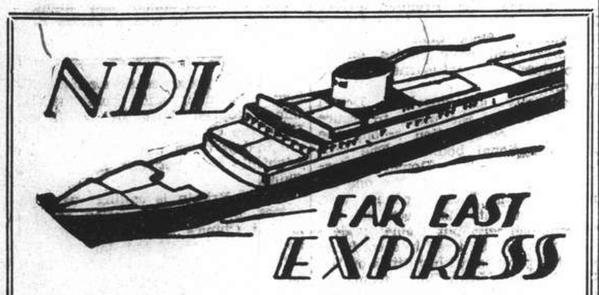

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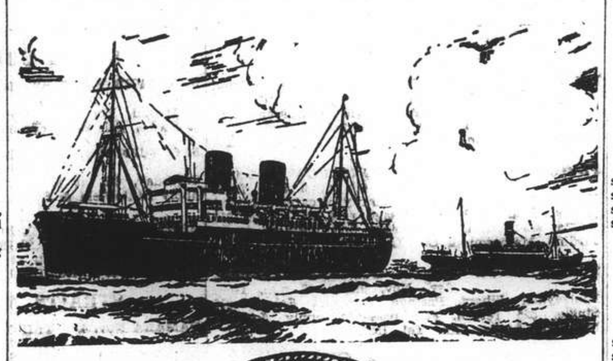

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	PRES. GRANT	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
ss. Shanghai Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 25	Dec. 8
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Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
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ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Mar. 8
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 15
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ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
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ss. PREUSSEN	Dec. 9	M'les, A'werp, R'dam, Hamburg.

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

mv. BURGENLAND	In Hongkong	October 26
ss. PREUSSEN	Left Singapore	October 27
mv. RAMSES	Left Colombo	October 27
ss. NEUMARK	Passed Suez	October 20
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Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Shantung	*18.00	7.30
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Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Saigon.
Regular train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines close at 13.00 daily.
Light mails for or via ports along S.H.N.R. for the time being close daily at 19.00 by truck to Kashing for further transmission by train.
Light mails for or via Minhow and Yungkia close daily at 19.00 by truck and train when there is no steamer sailing in sight.
Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines close at 13.00 daily by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line, (2) Sian-Kunming Line, (3) Sian-Ningsia Line and (4) Sian-Kaolan Line close daily at 13.00 by truck and train to Nanking for further transmission.
* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
B Parcel mail for Japan, S.S., Great Britain and other countries), closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1937 (1st day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 1		November 2			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.15	30.20	30.17	30.18	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.05	+0.02	−0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	−0.01	+0.02	−0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	Calme	NE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	3.7	1.9	0.0	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°7	57.°9	56.°7	61.°9	—	—
Humidity %	87	96	97	83	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 1	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.18	−0.01	30.20
Temp. Min. 57.°4 Max. 63.°1	60.°3	−2.°1	57.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.58	0.11	41.42

Date	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.01	17.03	17.02	17.02	17.00	17.00	16.58	16.58	16.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.24	7.18	8.10	9.00	9.47	10.30	11.11	11.47	12.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.11	17.53	18.39	19.27	20.18	21.11	22.05	23.01	23.58
Flood makes Shanghai	10.10	10.36	11.00	11.26	11.53	12.15	13.03	14.17	15.52
Ebb. makes Shanghai	3.25	3.55	4.24	4.47	5.08	5.30	6.05	7.00	8.18
H.W. at Woosung Bar	12.06	12.37	13.10	13.42	14.16	14.50	15.23	16.13	17.08

Brussels Talks Seek Fair End To China War

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with the spirit or letter of the Nine-Power Pact. He also reiterated that the war in the Orient is a "matter of concern for all peace-loving nations of the world. "Unless these nations are willing to exercise concerted efforts for peace based on principles of justice, no peace-loving nation will in the future be safe from aggression."

Dr. Koo will confer to-morrow with the American Ambassador-at-Large, Mr. Norman Davis.—United Press.

British Aims Surmised

London, Nov. 1.

It is authoritatively understood that the British delegation will devote its efforts to finding a "formula" for mediation between China and Japan.

Political circles here doubt the success of these efforts as China will only accept honourable peace, and Japan is expected to reject any such terms. Italy is expected to support Japan's views.

The problem of protection of foreign interests in China will also be discussed while the American delegation is expected to raise the problem of the protection of territories neighbouring China and Japan. Great Britain is ready to go as far as the United States, as Mr. Eden declared in the House of Commons. Politicians here are anxious to know if the Americans will submit any concrete proposals.

It is understood Mr. Eden will remain in Brussels for a few days only, after which his place will be taking by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions.—Havas.

Delegations Arrive

Brussels, Nov. 2.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, who are heading the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Wunsz King and Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Ministers at the Hague and Geneva respectively, have also arrived.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, left London for Brussels last night, MM. Litvinoff and Potemkin, Soviet Commissar and Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, left Moscow for Brussels on Sunday, while the American delegation, led by Mr. Normal Davis, reached Brussels on Oct. 28.—Reuter.

French Delegation

Paris, Nov. 1.

The French delegation left for Brussels yesterday. M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, will lead and will be assisted by M. François de Tessan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; M. Gaston Monerville, Colonial Under-Secretary, M. Lagarde, subdirector of the French service at the League of Nations; M. Hoppenot Director of the Asiatic Department at the Quai d'Orsay, and several technical advisers and experts.—Havas.

Portuguese Delegation

Lisbon, Nov. 1.

The Portuguese delegation which left for Brussels yesterday, includes Senhor Augusto Castro, Minister in Brussels, and Senhor Jose-Antonio Bianchi, Minister in Washington.—Havas.

STUDENTS OF BRUSSELS PLEAD FOR CHINA

Brussels, Nov. 2.

On the eve of the Brussels Conference, a number of Brussels student organizations issued an appeal to the delegations to assist China against the Japanese attack. The appeal refers to the destruction of Chinese universities by the Japanese and to the bombardment of open towns and urges the delegates to contribute to the prevention of a repetition of such occurrences.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS TO BRUSSELS

Upholding of Sanctity of Treaty Urged

Telegrams urging the Nine Power Treaty Conference to check Japanese aggression and breach of international faith were sent by Chinese educationists and merchants to Brussels.

Signed by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of Academia Sinica, Dr. Oong Tse-lung, President of National Tungchi University, Dr. J. Usang Ly, President of National Chiaotung University, Mr. Pingsung Ho, President of National Chinan University, and Dr. Coching Chu, President of National Chekiang University, the telegram sent by the educators reads as follows:

"We urge the Conference to adopt collective measures strong and effective enough to stop Japanese aggression in China and penalize Japan for violating international laws and agreements, for deliberately destroying universities and other cultural centres and for menacing world peace and civilization."

The following telegram was sent by the National Associated Chambers of Commerce:

"Chinese people welcome the conference as signifying world consciousness of the necessity to preserve civilized relations among mankind, governed as they must be by the vital principles of justice and humanity. We obligate the signatory Powers to vindicate the sancity of international agreements and pledge our full support to any measures adopted by the Conference which are deemed efficacious to check the breach in international faith.

"China is not prepared to accept any suggestion at settlement contrary to the letter and spirit of the Nine Power Treaty respecting her independence and territorial and administrative integrity. She strongly deprecates any efforts at conciliation involving signatory Powers, the abandonment of their avowed principles and a compromise on her sovereign rights."

In conclusion the telegram expresses gratification at the fact that invitation had been extended to non-signatory Powers and the belief that the stand of